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TO SECURE RAILWAYS.

Provincial Government Aid for All-Canadian Roads to Northern Gold Fields.

Further Provision for Direct Connection With Mines of Southern Kootenay.

Bill Authorizing Loan for Great Public Works to Be Immediately Undertaken.

The promised measure of the British Columbia government dealing with the problem of all-Canadian railway connection with the gold fields of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, as well as with the Kootenay mining country, was presented to the legislature yesterday. It is, in full, as follows:

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "British Columbia Public Works Loan Act (1897) Amendment act, 1898."

2. Section 2 of the "British Columbia Public Works Loan act, 1897," is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may (in addition to all other moneys authorized to be raised or borrowed by any other act of the province) borrow or raise from time to time, in such amounts, in such manner, and at such times as may be deemed expedient, any sum of money not exceeding five million dollars by the sale of debentures, or by the issue and sale of 'British Columbia stock' under the provisions of the 'Inscribed Stock Act, 1891,' or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise: Provided, however, that no moneys shall be borrowed under this act before the first day of July, 1898."

3. Section 8 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"8. There is hereby granted for and in aid of the construction of the following railways, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, and to be paid out of the moneys raised under this act, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars for each mile of railway, viz.:

"(a.) For a standard gauge railway from Penticton to the Boundary Creek district, approximately one hundred miles in length:

"(b.) For a standard gauge railway from Robson to the Boundary Creek district, to connect with the railway mentioned in sub-section (a) hereof, approximately eighty miles:

"(c.) For a standard gauge railway from the coast, in the neighborhood of English bluff, near Point Roberts via Chilliwack to Penticton, approximately two hundred and thirty miles:

"(d.) For a standard gauge railway from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle, approximately two hundred and thirty miles:

"(e.) For not more than four hundred miles of a narrow gauge railway from Teslin Lake to a seaport in British Columbia, divided by the Stikine river into the northern and southern sections."

4. Section 9 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"9. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enter into all agreements with any person or company undertaking the construction of any railway to which a subsidy is hereby attached, which may be necessary or convenient for the due construction and operation of such railway, which agreements shall, in every instance, in addition to other matters therein provided for, contain the following provisions, viz.:

"(1) That miess work is commenced on the railway mentioned in sub-sections (a) and (b) of section 8 hereof within fifteen months from the 8th day of May, 1897, and on those mentioned in sub-sections (c) and (d) of said section 8 within two years from the 8th day of May, 1897, and on each section of the railway mentioned in sub-section (e) of said section 8 by the 1st day of June, 1898, and is duly and diligently prosecuted to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, all right and claim to the aforesaid subsidy granted by this act shall be cancelled and forfeited.

"(2) That construction on the railway mentioned in sub-section (a) of said section 8 be begun and carried on from Penticton:

"(3) That the aforesaid subsidy shall not be payable until the section of railway for which the subsidy is granted is completed and in running order, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, nor until security or guarantees, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, is or are given for the continuous maintenance and operation of the railway; and no subsidy shall be payable or paid until after such completion and the giving of such security or guarantees."

5. Section 10 of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(c) In the case of the line from Robson to the Boundary Creek district being built by a company entitled to a land grant for the construction of such line, the subsidy herein authorized shall only be paid to such company on its giving up its claim to the land grant for such portions of its line."

6. The title to said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "two millions five hundred thousand" and substituting therefor the words "five million."

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of the "Railway Assessment act," the land occupied and claimed as the right of awy for the railroad mentioned in sub-section (e) of section 8, hereinbefore enacted, and other lands occupied for station or engine houses, or other buildings connected with the actual operation of the railway, together with the personal property held in connection with such operation, including the rolling stock, shall be assessed as a whole, and at the sum of two thousand dollars per mile of track, including sidings, of the railway situate within the province and without the limits of any incorporated municipality.

EUROPEAN INTERVENTION.

Russia and Germany Take Lively Interest in the Future of the Philippines.

London, May 4.—The Associated Press learns that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas are very much disturbed as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines and that some sort of immediate intervention is extremely probable.

The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Philippine question quotes the assumption of American newspapers that "the United States can do precisely what she desires with Manila or the Philippine islands, keep, sell them, or barter them"—implying that America has only to speak and no one will venture to dispute her right to dispose of her lawful prize as she chooses.

That paper says it much fears that "this view will entail disagreeable surprises," adding: "In entering European politics the United States will probably discover that these simple ideas of doing what you will with your own have become obsolete in Europe. The first symptoms are likely to be marked by an anti-American pressure which, if Great Britain could be counted to join, it would speedily lead to intervention on behalf of Spain."

BRITISH CUBAN INTERESTS.

Trouble Reported to Have Caused Bloodshed and Warships Leave for the Scene.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Trouble of the most serious nature is injuring the British interests at Santiago de Cuba. The British cruiser Pearl is now there and in twenty-four hours the British cruiser Pallas and the British sloop Alert probably will join her. The Alert, it now appears, was accompanied to Santiago de Cuba by the Pearl and was sent back with dispatches regarded by the British consul as being too important to trust to the censored cable. These dispatches were cabled to London by the colonial authorities here. The Alert will return to Santiago de Cuba with the Pallas, now at Port Antonio. The colonial authorities are reticent as to the contents of the dispatches and the reasons for the movements of the warships, but the story told the Associated Press correspondent at the Jamaica club was that the British consul, Mr. Romano, has been attacked in the consulate by a mob, whereupon he fired upon the crowd, killing a Spaniard, and has been imprisoned. These statements, however, are not verified. Mr. Romano is partner in the firm of Brooks Bros., and is regarded as a man of vigorous and even violent character.

Later in the day it was reported that the trouble at Santiago de Cuba had been settled. The British warship has arrived at Port Royal and though her officers are reticent, it is believed that the trouble is not so serious as reported at the Jamaica club. The British ship Pallas is still at Port Antonio.

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STILL AWAITING NEWS.

No Word From the Philippines Since the Naval Engagement on Sunday.

Preparations Advanced for Despatch of Men and Supplies From San Francisco.

Spanish Atlantic Squadron's Movements Subject of Guessing at Washington.

Washington, May 4.—A sensation was caused throughout the city by the news that came this morning of the arrival of a vessel supposed to be the dispatch boat McCulloch at Mirs Bay, 40 miles from Hongkong, the cable terminus, but subsequent dispatches showed that the report was incorrect. Great interest is felt over the reported return of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz, but while accepting the possibility of the Spanish flying squadron making the passage in the five days, it has been out from St. Vincent, the naval officers were disposed to regard with great suspicion news of this kind emanating from Portugal, because of the recognized sympathy of the Portuguese with the Spanish side. It would be worth a good deal to the Spanish admiral commanding the flying squadron, supposing he were on the way across the Atlantic to throw us off guard by having us believe that they had returned to Spain.

The navy department has now secured two vessels in San Francisco, the Australia and the City of Pekin, which will be loaded with coal and other supplies and rushed off to join Commodore Dewey's fleet. Whether or not they will carry troops will be determined possibly when the Commodore is heard from.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

New York, May 4.—The Spanish fleet which was at the Cape Verde islands, consisting of the Viscaya, Almirante, Oquendo, Christobal, Colon, Almira Teresa, all first class cruisers, accompanied by three torpedo boat destroyers, left St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, on April 29, destination unknown. The distance from Cape Verde islands to Cadiz is about 700 miles. The Spanish squadron being five days out from St. Vincent could have made Cadiz by this time, steaming at about 300 miles a day, or a little over 12 miles an hour. But the Lisbon despatch does not distinctly say that the squadron has reached Cadiz. It announces that the squadron "has returned to join the Spanish fleet near Cadiz," which may mean that the news comes possibly from the Canary islands or from some source at Madrid. At Cadiz the Spaniards are understood to be fitting out the battleship Pelayo and the first class cruisers Cardinal, Cisneros, Emperor Carlos, Guiseppi Garibadi and Alfonsa XIII, besides the warships Numarcia, Vittoria, Destructor and several auxiliary cruisers, besides a number of torpedo and gunboats.

TRANSPORT FOR PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, May 4.—Much interest is being manifested in local shipping and commercial circles regarding the vessels available for the purpose of transporting troops from this coast to the Philippine islands. For several days past government officials have been quietly making inquiries and interviewing representatives of the Pacific Mail Co., J. D. Spreckles Bros. & Co., and other steamship companies with that end in view. While no definite action has yet resulted, it is evident that negotiations are already under way for the acquirement by the government of some of the finest vessels sailing from this port. In addition to the City of Pekin, which it is understood, has already been secured, the Australia, which ran for years between this city and Honolulu, is available, as he has been laid up for a month past. She could easily be fitted up to accommodate at last 1,000 troops. The Mariposa, which arrived last night from Sydney, could also be turned over to the government at short notice. The City of Sydney, now en route at Penama, is due on the ninth, and is regarded as one of city of Honolulu, is available, as she carry at least 1,800 troops. Among others which could probably be utilized are the crack vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, the Queen, the Santa Rosa, the Senator and the Alaska Commercial company's new St. Paul. There are plenty of colliers on the coast which could be obtained at short notice.

SPAIN'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Madrid, May 4.—In a striking speech in parliament to-day, Romero Robledo, leader of the Weylerites, said Cuban autonomy was a farce and called on all classes of Spaniards to defend King and fatherland against Spain's internal enemy.

A despatch from Talavero de la Reina, about 37 miles from Toledo, announces that rioters there have committed serious disorders. They attacked

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Miners' Licenses to Issue at the Summit Because Many Arrived There Without Them.

Slow Atlantic Steamship Contractors Granted a Further Extension of Time.

Secretary of State Repudiates the Spokesman for the Government at Rome.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Ottawa, May 4.—Mr. Sifton acknowledged in the house to-day that he had adopted a new policy regarding the issue of free miners' licenses, authorizing all customs officers in the Yukon district to supply them. He explained that Major Walsh recommended this, owing to numbers reaching the summit without the necessary document and not desiring to go to Dawson. He said Major Walsh was not returning.

The supplementary contract between the government and Peterson & Tate, brought down to-day for ratification, gives the contractors until May 1, 1900, in which to have all the steamers constructed and in operation. The reason assigned for the extension is the engineering strike. Provision is made for calling at a port in Ireland.

The W. C. T. U. had an all day sitting discussing a vote of censure on Lady Henry Somerset.

The Yukon military contingent have all arrived here and are in camp on Carter Square. Dr. Borden stated that the force will cost $200,000 more yearly than if it had remained in the East. While Selkirk will be the headquarters a detachment will remain at Teslin until late in the fall.

The French Conservative senators made a lively attack on members of the government in reference to the visit to Rome of Mr. Charles Russell in connection with the school question. Senator Landry produced a letter from Mr. Russel to Cardinal Rampolla in which Mr. Russell said he spoke for the government of Canada. Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, denied all knowledge of the matter.

BEACON HILL PARK.

The City's "Breathing Ground" Again Looking Its Best—Vandalism Rampant.

Beacon Hill park at the present time is the centre of attraction for visitors, as well as the pride and admiration of the resident. It certainly is looking its best, so far as the greenness of trees and grass, and the utilization of the forces at command is concerned; and as a natural pleasure ground no reasonable fault can be found with it. Ald. John Hall, the devoted chairman of the managing municipal committee, is doing his utmost to keep the park up to the standard of perfection attained last year, but regrets that he has been unable to obtain the necessary support from a majority of his brother aldermen to provide funds sufficient for band concerts during the summer season.

The park policeman entered on his duties this week, and has orders to summon all "scorchers" and fast drivers coming within his jurisdiction, speeding having become much too common of late to the great danger of inexperienced cyclists as well as of pedestrians.

The oval flower bed, as well as other beds, have again been planted with high-class geraniums, etc., by the pains-taking park keeper, but no sooner have they been in the ground than vandalism started in, a beautiful double-flowering geranium having been bodily dragged out and part of it found by the large lake minus the flower. An equally beautiful double-blooming peach tree has been stripped of its flowers and its limbs shattered, while one of the new drinking cups has vanished and the tap has been smashed.

The swans are again laying, two having nine eggs each.

The chairman, Ald Hall, requests visitors to see to their dogs when strolling through the park as they do great damage, not only to flower beds, but also cause great turmoil among the water fowls.

The managing committee of the Gold Miners' Association reported at the final meeting held at the Dominion last evening that the Washington and Alaska Steamship Co. offer them the most advantageous terms for transportation. The association, numbering seventy-five, under the leadership of Mr. Zanazzi, will sail on the Pakshan next Sunday evening to Wrangel, where a river steamer specially chartered by the contracting steamship company will meet the party and take them on to Glenora.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Electric Railway Co. Restrained From Erecting Poles on Mr. Phair's Land.

On application of Mr. A. L. Belyea, acting on behalf of Mr. James Phiar, of Goldstream, Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday granted an injunction restraining the British Columbia Electric Railway company from erecting poles on and stringing wires over his property. The property in question is in dispute, being now occupied by the E. & N. Railway company. According to Mr. Phair the railway company has no title to the land in question, there being but a verbal agreement for the right of way. For several years it has been a bone of contention between Mr. Phair and the railway company, but it did not reach the courts until yesterday, when Mr. Phair hearing that the railway company had granted the electric company permission to erect poles on the land, he applied for the injunction which was granted. The fight therefore will actually be between Mr. Phair and the E. & N. Railway Co.

The British Columbia Electric company are erecting an extensive plant at Goldstream for the generation of electricity for their street railway and lighting enterprises in the city and they intend to bring the power to the city by wire. Not wishing to cut a right of way through the woods they entered into an arrangement to erect the poles alongside the E. & N. track as far as Langford station, there taking to the wagon road.

THE SYNOD IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of the Representative Presbyterian Workers of Western Canada.

Rev. Mr. Wright of Chilliwack the New Moderator — A Business Session Inaugurated.

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia convened in St. Andrew's church here last evening, when Rev. Dr. Campbell, Ph. D., the retiring moderator, delivered the opening sermon. The present is the seventh meeting of the Synod since its formation in 1892, by order of the General Assembly, and the second time it has held its annual gathering in Victoria. It met here before in 1893 when as many will remember much of its time was taken up with what was known as the Macleod case. Happily there are no similar cases to consume the time of this deliberative body at the present sessions, its attention and energy being given instead to the discussion of ways and means for the prosecution of the work of the church.

After the customary devotional exercises last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell announced as his text "The Laying on of Hands." He said that this text suggested the form and polity of the Presbyterian church, and spoke of the Confession of Faith and Shorter Catechism as the best compendium of church doctrine and polity.

On the conclusion of the sermon, the moderator constituted the Synod with prayer and called upon the clerk to read the Synod roll, the following responding:

Calgary—Revs. G. Hamilton and G. S. Scott.

Edmonton—Rev. Peter Nasmith.

Kamloops—Revs. G. A. Wilson, T. G. McLeod, Robert Frew, D. McG. Gandier and D. Campbell.

Victoria—Revs. Dr. Campbell, D. MacRae, A. Tait, A. B. Winchester, W. Leslie Clay, J. C. Forster, E. G. Taylor, E. G. Perry and M. Swartout.

Westminster—Revs. J. McLeod, E. D. McLaren, John A. Logan, Thomas Scouler, J. K. Wright, A. Mogee, A. E. Vert and H. McIntosh.

The only elders present were Messrs. J. T. Bethune and J. S. Brown. The four Presbyteries include in all about 55 ministers, 17 missionaries, and perhaps thirty students.

On motion of Rev. Messrs. Clay and Scouler, the pastor of Cook's church, Chilliwack, Rev. J. K. Wright, was appointed moderator, and on being escorted to the chair, briefly thanked the members of the Synod for the honor conferred upon him.

Rev. J. A. Logan, for the bills and overtures committee, reported that the hours of meeting during the session had been decided upon as from 9:30 a.m. to 12 m.; from 2 to 5:30; and from 8 to 10.

During the evening a musical programme was presented under the general direction of Mr. Burnet, the organist, to the great enjoyment of all.

Special attention will be given to the evening sessions of Synod, to which the public are cordially invited. The subjects this evening are home missions and Sunday schools, addresses being given by Rev. Messrs. Gandier, Hamilton, Frew and Nasmith. The ladies of St. Andrew's and the First church are providing lunch during the continuance of the Synod meetings.

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NEWS OF VANCOUVER

Faith Healing Converts to Be Baptised in the Sea—Salvationists' Klondike Nurses.

Smelter Concessions About Arranged—The Magistrate's Salary—The Fraser Rising.

(From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 4.—Mr. Curtis (Samuel of Posen) is negotiating for the building of a theatre on the corner of Cambie and Hastings streets.

E. Blewett and associates have all but agreed upon terms with the city council for the erection of a smelter in the city. A by-law will shortly be submitted to the people.

Comparatively little interest seems to be taken outside of a limited number of athletic men and the hotel men in the proposal to arrange a boat race between Johnston and Gaudaur, to be held at Vancouver this summer, for the championship of the world. The partial failure of an ambitiously designed similar attempt in connection with the Vancouver carnival of 1896 has doubtless something to do with the present apathy.

The public baptism of converts by Rev. W. E. Chrismas and G. A. Fair is to take place next Sunday afternoon at English Bay. A song service is then also to be held and many cars will be run to convey a large number of spectators to the bay.

The continuance of the very warm, dry weather is, though pleasant enough for the individual, causing the gardens and orchards in and about Vancouver to be badly infested by the aphis and other noxious insects. In the wake of the aphis, however, the lady bug or lady bird and the ant are also putting in an appearance, but they are far more welcome as these insects regard the aphis as their natural prey. Mr. Thos. Cunningham, late of New Westminster some years ago, as it may be remembered by some, was instrumental in importing from California varieties of the useful lady bird insects, with a view to spreading them amongst the gardens and hop yards of the province, but the insects of this kind now seen about the local gardens, are apparently of species indigenous to British Columbia.

Commissioner Eva Booth will, in company with six officers and two nurses of the Salvation Army, arrive in Vancouver next Saturday en route for Klondike and previously to their departure for the North hold special services on Sunday and Monday in the First Presbyterian church and the Salvation Army hall. At the Monday meeting Miss Booth will appear in costume, clothed in rags and tatters and got up generally as a London street waif. The Klondike party will also appear in their northern travelling costume and these novel features at the meeting are expected by the Salvationists to gather in a very large audience.

The Old Lavender performance at the Vancouver opera house last evening was well attended and was considered above the average as an entertainment.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is now well established. At a meeting yesterday the following officers were elected: President, W. Hunt; vice-president, Rev. J. Reid; secretary and treasurer, C. J. South; executive committee, Ald. Foreman, Messrs. G. Hunt, W. S. Macdonald, J. Gibbons and T. Evans.

The city council has received an intimation from Mr. Maxwell, M.P., to the effect that the Dominion government intend this summer to dredge out False Creek, which has of late years been rapidly filling up. The news is received with much satisfaction in local shipping circles as the wharves on the creek are much used for small coasting vessels.

The city council is somewhat perplexed in regard to the position of the police magistrate. The members of the council desire to excuse him from private legal practice but being inclined to small economics, most of the members shrink from advocating the increase of the magisterial salary, without which the Attorney-General declares that the provincial government cannot consent to the suggested restriction.

General satisfaction is caused in Vancouver by the Hon. Mr. Turner's promise that the provincial government will provide the site for a drill shed for the two city militia companies. The artillerymen of Vancouver will thus for the first time be placed on an equal footing with their Royal City comrades.

The Young Women's Christian Association rooms will be formally opened by Mayor Gerden to-morrow afternoon, after which the lady directors of the institution will hold a reception.

There is already noticeable here a partial revival of activity in the Klondike outfitting trade, to which the city merchants believe a great impetus will be given immediately by the opening of the Stikine and connected northern waterways for general navigation.

WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Fishery Inspector McNab has fined each fisherman in the sturgeon regulation breaking cases the sum of $10.35 inclusive of costs.

As a result of the hot weather, the Fraser is now rising rather rapidly, but it is nevertheless hoped that there will be no serious floods up river, as much of the spring freshet has already come down stream.

Chief Ackerman of the fire brigade has been presented by the local brethren with a past chancellor's jewel of the Pythian order, of which the Chief has long been a distinguished leader and of which he is now a supreme lodge representative. In this capacity the travels to Indianapolis, as a British Columbian delegate, next August.

A very large concourse of sorrowing friends, relations and professional colleagues attended the funeral of Mr. H. G. Clinton, which took place this afternoon at Holy Trinity cathedral, New Westminster. The Revs. A. Shildrick and H. G. F. Clinton officiated, the services being exceptionally impressive.

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STILL AWAITING NEWS.

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and seized the railroad station, burned the cars and then set fire to several private houses and a cafe. After that the rioters tried to break into prison and release the convicts, but were prevented by civil guards. Many persons were arrested. Owing to the threatening attitude of the populace of various towns, the authorities have proclaimed martial law in the province of Valencia. The miners around Ovideo, capital of the province of that name, have struck work and disorders are feared. Reinforcements of troops have been hurried to Ovideo. A renewal of the rioting at Gijon, the fortified sea port of Ovideo

HAWAII'S OFFER.

Honolulu, April 27 (via San Francisco, May 4.—President Dole has sent a long communication to President McKinley, offering to transfer the Hawaiian islands to the United States for the purpose of war with Spain, and to furnish American ships during the war in Pacific waters with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Frye, speaking of the report from Honolulu, said he hoped the President would accept the offer. Members of the committee on foreign relations generally interpret the report to indicate a willingness to form an alliance with this country in the war with Spain. They say that for the islands to have held aloof and insisted on remaining neutral would have been equivalent to refusing coal or granting any courtesies to the United States during the war and that the action now taken will put the islands in the way of doing this country any favor possible.

on the Bay of Biscay, is feared and a state of siege has been declared there. The fishermen are taking most active part in the disturbances, which are due the scarcity of provisions and the opposition of the people to the octroi tax. All the bread at Gijon is baked at the military depots, as the rioters are threatening to pillage the regular bakeries. All the stores are closed and business is about suspended.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

On Board Fagship Brooklyn, off Fort Monroe, Va., May 4.—It is the general expectation that the flying squadron will go to sea within twenty-four hours or as soon as the cruiser New Orleans arrives here. Commodore Schley has been notified that the cruiser Columbia has been detached from the squadron and the New Orleans will take her place. So far as fighting ability is concerned the New Orleans is superior to the Columbia, being more heavily armed and without so much freeboard and upper works to serve as a target. The Minneapolis has not yet been officially detached and may yet be in the squadron. The squadron is now accompanied by a first class tug boat to be used for dispatch and water purposes.

Washington, May 4.—Representative Newlands, of Nevada, has introduced a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. It provides for the confirmation of the cessation by the Hawaiian republic of all rights of sovereignty over the islands and their dependencies and the transfer to the United States of all public property and rights and appurtenances; assumes the Hawaiian public debt not to exceed $4,000,000, prohibits further immigration of Chinese; appoints five commisioners, at least two of whom shall be residents of Hawaii, and recommends necessary legislation. The resolution declares that the islands and their dependencies "hereby annexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and subject to their sovereignty and dominion" pending legislation extending our customs laws the existing customs regulations of the islands to remain unchanged.

DISCUSSING A SURRENDER.

London, May 4.—The Spanish correspondent of the Mail says: Those who are best informed on the government's view allege that if the Spanish arms suffer another reverse like that at Cavite, the government would informally request the great powers to lend their services to arrange the best possible terms of peace. Many Liberals consider that Spain, having maintained her honor and justified her chivalry, can now afford to yield to superior force, but it is doubtful if the public would approve of this line of action. I am assured that the government would be contented to cede Cuba to the United States, but would not pay indemnity because unable. Well informed politicians regard the war as practically terminated and towards the end of May it will have become history. What will follow, however, it is difficult to foresee. All the elements of a long civil war in Spain are unfortunately becoming visible. The government and the Liberal party are popularly hated as being responsible for the war. The Republicans possess no durable chances of success. The Conservatives and Carlists are the real authorities of the future, and some Conservative groups are gravitating towards Carlism. The economic question, however, will come to the front for the hungry cannot wait.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Joe Harris, Arizona.
L. Johnson, Riverside, Cal.
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STAGE REALISM.

A Series of Exciting Incidents That Were Not on the Bill.

Several unrehearsed and highly exciting incidents occurred at the initial production of "The Prairie King" at the Lyceum theater, Sydney. The play is one of the wild west order and is full of sensationalism, which the management sought to make more intense by the introduction of a "real" water scene and a collapsible bridge effect. A mischance began just before the last beat of the drum in the overture, when a canvas tank, which fills so many functions during the performance, burst and the water escaping into the magazine below the stage the management had to send an apologist to crave the indulgence of the audience while repairs were being effected.

The performance crawled along somewhat sadly, as if the escaping water had washed the heart out of the actors, until it was known that the tank had been refilled. Each member of the company then played up to the great abduction scene in the second act. The part of the heroine was filled by Miss Maud Williamson. Her final escape was to have been made across the unlucky tank, and up to this point all seemed to be going off admirably. An Indian warwhoop rang through the theater, and the heroine was dragged shrieking across the stage, and finally flitted breathlessly into a canoe moored to the side of the tank. Then came a mighty splash, the canoe having capsized. Miss Williamson fell head over heels into the tank.

The audience was appreciative of the realism of the situation, for it did not know that Miss Williamson had been caught in the canoe and was in most imminent risk of being drowned. Some of the performers kept the play going, but Mr. King Hedley and some stage hands groped anxiously and unsuccessfully for the leading lady. Then the curtain was rapidly rung down, and a fireman and a stage hand plunged in to the rescue of the distressed heroine in real earnest.

Exactly how long she was submerged cannot be said, but when pulled out from beneath the canoe she was unconscious. Though the shock was considerable Miss Williamson insisted upon reappearing, and the audience, which had by this time become acquainted with her mishap, received her with rapturous cheering.

Then there followed a hitch in the bridge scene through Mr. King Hedley's alleged mustang refusing to face the risk of plumping down into the tank. The star, however, seized the untried horse and forced him at the bridge, which collapsed exactly at the right moment and let him down with a huge splash into the tank. The play was thus converted by sheer courage and quick wittedness from a threatened failure into a huge success.—Melbourne Argus.

Napoleon at Elba.

Notwithstanding his apparent affability toward the Elbans, intended, we must believe, rather to mislead outsiders than the people themselves, Napoleon was not popular in the island. Being in continual want of money, he was obliged to tax the people beyond their resources, and they naturally saw clearly that, whatever he might say and however condescending he might show himself, the money he drew from them was by no manner of means applied to the improvement of their position. His tax gatherers were insulted. Riots took place in the very churches when the priests gave out the date by which the taxes were to be sent in. In one village troops were billeted on the inhabitants until the last penny should be paid. The cries of "Vive l'empereur!" which had originally greeted him on his various expeditions ceased to be heard.

Before matters reached a veritable climax, however, Napoleon had played out his part and had left the island in which he had landed with so many fine promises. He had shown himself a clever actor, a skillful intriguer to the outside world of European diplomacy; debauched, tyrannical and exacting to the inner Elban world, into which foreign diplomats could pry with difficulty. In his vices, in his astuteness, in his ambition, Napoleon, as he revealed himself in the island of Elba, moves backward through history and takes his place beside the Borgia, the Orsini, the Medici of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.—Good Words.

A California Wedding In the Old Time.

It is said the Californians are born on horseback. It may also be said they are married on horseback. The day the marriage contract is agreed on between the parties the bridegroom's first care is to buy or borrow the best horse to be found in the vicinity. At the same time he has to get by one of these means a silver mounted bridle and a saddle with embroidered housings. This saddle must have also at its stern a bridal pillion, with broad aprons flowing down the flanks of the horse. These aprons are also embroidered with silk of different colors and with gold and silver thread. Around the margin runs a string of little steel plates, alternated with slight pendants of the same metal. These, as the horse moves, jingle like a thousand mimic bells.

The bride also comes in for her share in these nuptial preparations. The bridegroom must present her with at least six entire changes of raiment nor forget, through any sentiment of delicacy, even the chemise. Such an oversight might frustrate all his hopes, as it would be construed into a personal indifference—the last kind of indifference which a California lady will forgive. He therefore hunts this article with as much solicitude as the peri the gift that was to unlock paradise. Having found six which are neither too full nor too slender, he packs them in rose leaves and sends them to his lady as his last bridal present. She might naturally expect him to come next.—Rev. Walter Cotton in "The Land of Sunshine."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Newspaper Man Came Near Going to Heaven by the Dynamite Route.

"Talking about narrow escapes," said Campbell Hardy, who has experienced the ups and downs of 12 years of newspaper life, to a Galveston News man, "reminds me of an experience I underwent while running a little country newspaper up in Illinois, chasing the festive advertisement and the elusive news item. My office and plant, where I molded public opinion and told a limited number of subscribers what to do in order to be saved, was located in a harness shop. One bright spring morning, while engaged in writing an editorial I was interrupted in my intellectual reverie by the sound of scurrying feet below, and the next instant by a terrific explosion, which shook the building.

"All was a blank for the next minute, when I found myself lying up against a broken sash. Gathering myself together, after wondering whether it was the falling of a brick wall or the kick of an energetic mule that had struck me, I surveyed the ruins. There was a hole in the floor beside me and one in the roof above, through which you could have driven a government ox team, and a 'pled' and wrecked newspaper office. It appears that the occupant below had sprung the combination of his safe, and, being desirous of recovering the princely sum of $1.70, along with some valuable papers, had in a moment of temporary insanity engaged a party to blow open the safe door with dynamite. The safe was placed on its back, charged with the explosive, and the fuse touched off.

"The bright, intellectual engineer of the job neglected to notify me when the services began, and the results were as above stated. It was a miracle that I was not blown to pieces, but, as luck would have it, I was just outside of the dead line, for had I met the safe in its upward flight the chances are my friends would be still looking for my remains with a rake. Though I was somewhat bruised and disfigured, I am pleased to note that I remained in the ring. Gentlemen, I have been jumbled up in a railroad accident, mingled with the tail of a Dakota blizzard, been wrecked at sea and storm tossed, but this was my narrowest escape from sudden death that I have to chronicle. It was decidedly a case of being blown up, but not out. I am destined to die a natural death; otherwise I would have crossed the great divide long ago, for I've been on the brink several times. Like the tonsorial artist, I stand ready to cry, 'Next!'"

The Etiquette of the Desert.

Social etiquette among the Arabs is a factor in life to be considered seriously if you wish to live among them without friction. Its obligations are not to be completely mastered in a few months. Sometimes when I have had companions with me presumably thoroughly au fait with all things Mohammedan the harmony of the occasion has been seriously endangered by some thoughtlessness or ignorance on their part which to the Moslem could appear only as a contemptuous want of consideration. Thus, no greater insult could be offered to an Arab than a friendly inquiry as to the welfare of his wife, to us a natural civility, but to him a gross impertinence bitterly resented. On one occasion I nearly made a similar blunder. I was invited by a neighboring sheik to go over to see him, and was on the point of riding up to his tent door and dismounting there. Fortunately, however, I recollected in time that etiquette demanded that I should halt 50 yards off and call in a loud voice, "Have I your permission to approach?" This gives time to bundle off any of their womenkind who may be about, preparatory to the admission of a stranger. It is curious also to notice that in spite of the real affection existing between father and son, the sense of respect dominates all other feelings, and the sons will never sit at meat with their father in the presence of a guest, but will wait upon both until the father, rising, allows them the opportunity of breaking bread with their visitor.

Provided, however, that you recognize their social customs, my experience has proved the Bedouin to be genuine, warm hearted friends, and they really become greatly attached to those whom they know and who know them.—"My Bedouin Friends," by R. Talbot Kelly, in Century.

Steerage Passengers.

"The Steerage of Today" is the title of an article by H. Phelps Whitmarsh in The Century. Mr. Whitmarsh says:

One evening several members of steerage No. 1 and I were grouped about the foremast, talking upon the all absorbing subject, America. The conversation drifted into an argument on the equality of man, and this, in turn, led to a discussion as to the rights of the saloon passengers.

"If we ain't got no right to go into their quarters," said one of the men, "wot right 'ave they to come into ours? It'd be all right if they be'aved theirselves, but they don't, blast 'em! Anybody'd think as 'ow we was a lot of bloomin lepers, to see the way they carries on—a-'oldin 'andkerchiefs to their noses an a-droring their silk petticoats close to 'em, an tiptoein an titterin. 'Ho, George,' says the big woman with diamonds in 'er ears, as come down yesterday; 'the pore, bloomin creechahs, but wot makes 'em smell so?' Just as loud as that, mind you. S'elp me, I could 'a' tore 'er to pieces!"

As I happened to witness the incident so graphically described by the cockney, I could not help feeling that his anger was righteous.

School Funds In Colonial Days.

The logs for the great fireplace, furnished by the parents of the scholars, were a part of the school expenses, and in many a school when a parent was tardy in the delivery of his winter's load of wood the child suffered by banishment to the farthest and coldest corner of the schoolroom.

The teacher's pay was in any of the inconvenient and uncertain exchanges of the day, wampum, beaver skins, Indian corn, wheat, peas, beans or any country product known as truck. Whale oil and fish were paid to the teachers on Cape Cod. It is told of a Salem school that one scholar was always placed in the window to study and also to hail occasional passersby and endeavor to sell to them the accumulation of vegetables, etc., which had been paid to the teacher.—Chautauquan.

Tennyson and His Pipe.

Tennyson came to the library today (1852). After a time he said, "I must have a pipe." Mr. Wild replied that he should either go and smoke up the chimney in the back library or on the roof. He chose the latter, and I went to show him how to thrust his huge length through the window. In a quarter of an hour he came down greatly refreshed. During a conversation on French affairs on the day of the christening of his child he broke in with his deep, sonorous voice, "By the holy living God, France is in a loathsome state."—"Journals of Walter White."

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Dawson City,
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References—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, Dawson.

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TIME TABLE No. 31,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 1898. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:38
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TIME TABLE NO. 63.
Takes effect February 10th, 1898.

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THE LOAN ACT.

The new loan act, or as it will doubtless be popularly called, the Railway Subsidy Act of 1898, is a measure of great interest and importance. It provides for a loan of $5,000,000; but half of this amount was already authorized by the legislature, so that the contemplated increase to the public debt over and above that already provided for is $2,500,000. Last year the house authorized a loan of $2,500,000, out of which the proposed railways from English Bluff to Boundary Creek via Penticton, and from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle were to be subsidized. The present act, which is in ameadment of that of last year, continues these subsidies and adds to them $4,000 a mile for a railway from Boundary Creek to Robson, eighty miles, and a like amount for a railway from the Coast of British Columbia to Teslin Lake, four hundred miles. Tabulated the mileage provided for is as follows:

	Miles.
Penticton to Boundary	100
Robson to Boundary	80
English Bluff to Penticton	230
Bute Inlet to Quesnelle	230
Coast to Teslin	400
Total	1,040

This at $4,000 a mile will call for $4,160,000. The remainder of the contemplated loan will be subject to the control of the house.

Nothing need be added to what has already been said in favor of the Coast-Teslin railway, and the desirability of providing for the extension of the road from Boundary to Robson is universally admitted.

It will be observed that the Coast-Teslin road may be of narrow gauge. To some the giving of the same subsidy for a narrow as for a broad gauge line may call for explanation. We may remind Colonist readers that we showed the other day how a subsidy of $4,000 a mile for a road in the northern part of the province is less than $1,000 a mile for a road in connection with existing railways, because of the high freight charges to be met. As a matter of fact $4,000 for the piece of road between Glenora and Teslin Lake is little, if anything, more than the freight charges from Victoria or Vancouver north on material to be used in connection with the line. But it is also to be noted that this railway is to be immediately subject to taxation, which is a consideration of much importance.

Moreover, in making a contract for the construction of this railway it is the intention of the government to stipulate that the company undertaking it shall construct a wagon road from Glenora to Teslin Lake within three months, and also that the company shall pay the government four per cent. of the gross earnings of the railway. In other words, if the railway does a business of $1,600,000 a year the contribution to the province will provide for the interest and sinking fund of the proposed subsidy.

We think the plan an exceptionally good one, and as the government would hardly have decided to submit such an arrangement to the house unless sure that capitalists stood ready to carry it out, we think we may congratulate the province upon the prospective early consummation of a most excellent bargain.

The whole act shows an appreciation of the necessities of the province and is a courageous effort to meet them. The effort will be successful, if the measure passes the house, as we feel sure it will, in inaugurating immediately a period of active railway construction. The provision for the line to the Yukon will meet with hearty approval all over the Dominion. British Columbia is about to show herself equal to the task of protecting her own interests, and doing it in a manner that will reduce the burden on the taxpayers to a minimum.

THE STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY.

Great Britain has possessions in every corner of the world; yet it is said that in no civilized country is geography given so little attention in the schools. We are disposed to think this must be true, judging from the phenomenal exhibitions of ignorance of simple geographical facts shown by educated people in the Mother Country. Indeed, one may say that the last thing that the majority of the people anywhere learn is general geography, and that most people never get anything more than a hazy idea of it. Yet it is a study replete with interest and of great value, the opinion of some English educators to the contrary notwithstanding. The intelligent study of geography has a broadening effect upon the mind. It takes a good deal of the natural provincialism out of a youth, by showing him that the part of the world, about which he knows very little or nothing at all, is by far the greater part. The intense provincialism of the people of the United States is due to the fact that the schools teach scarcely anything about the geography of countries except their own. This is taught with much minuteness of detail. It is a common thing to find a graduate of the common schools of the United States, who can draw at a moment's notice a fairly correct map of any state of the Union and mark the situation of the chief cities. How many pupils of the schools of Victoria could draw from a memory correct maps of the provinces of Canada? Yet we do not think that geography is slighted in our schools. The result of the close study of United States geography has developed the opinion among the younger people of that country that nearly all the world worth talking about is within its borders. We recall the case of a graduate of a college and an experienced newspaper man who was utterly amazed to learn accidentally that the area of Canada was greater than that of the United States. The relations of Canada with the rest of the world are broadening all the time. It is desirable, therefore, that the children of our schools should be taught much about other countries, until they become reasonably familiar with all the salient facts regarding them.

A knowledge of geography adds greatly to the interest with which the news of the day is read. By it one gets into the habit of localizing events, which are then understood in the light cast upon them by the character and surroundings of the country in which they occur.

With the study of geography there ought to go the study of the outlines of general history. When the two are taken together it is surprising how much interest each lends to the other. We do not think a school curriculum complete which does not give its graduates the outlines of the history of every principal country in the world. It would be an error to try to cover too much ground in this work, and it is very questionable if text books should be used for the purpose. Weekly lectures by teachers to the school, of an hour's duration, are an excellent means of covering the field. This would require the teacher to read up and make preparation, but the effect beyond the tone of the school has always been found good wherever it has been tried.

A COLLAPSED OPPOSITION.

The session is nearing its end. It has been a long one, long enough necessarily and rendered longer by the obstructive tactics of the opposition. But its length has one good feature. We were told that that it was the intention of the government to rush through supply early and prorogue the house, so as not to give the opposition an opportunity to ventilate the terrible grievances, which their newspaper supporters claim exist. We think every one will admit that there has been time enough to put in a half dozen systems of ventilation, if there was anything to ventilate. If there are grievances, there has been ample opportunity to set them forth. If any one of the things, persistently alleged in general terms against the government during the recess, has the least foundation in fact, the long session has afforded every facility to show it up. The opposition have spent long and dreary hours in what they are pleased to call debate; they have filled the order paper full of notices of motion, and questions to the ministers; they have had quires of returns brought down; but the first member has yet to rise in his place in the house and say, much less specifically charge, that the government has been guilty of any wrong. There has been a lot of vague talk in the house, just as there has been in the press, but of specific allegations of wrong-doing, that is of allegations which could be challenged and for or against which proof could be given, so that first the house and after the house the country could pronounce a verdict, there has been an absolute lack.

The position taken by the opposition press has been and is that the government is:

Sectional,
Negligent,
Incompetent,
Corropt,
Given to the prostitution of public interests to private ends.

These are serious charges. If any of them is true the government ought to be driven out of office. If they are all true, the members of the government ought to be driven out of public life. Whether they are true or untrue is not a matter of opinion. It is a matter of fact. It can be proved just as any other fact can be proved. The means of obtaining proof, if any evidence is in existence, are at the disposal of every member of the legislature. There is not an administrative act, which any gentleman on either side of the house may not fully and freely investigate, if he is prepared to state to the house that he thinks he can prove that any wrong is concealed in it. Except the very few incomplete negotiations which the government may have in hand, there is not a single question of policy or administration, which every member of the house may not lay bare for the information of the public.

If the government is sectional, why has no member risen in his place in the house and adduced proof of the fact? What the government has done is public property. If any member chooses to think its policy is sectional, he is presumed to have some fact or facts in mind which are the basis of such a belief. We ask the public if they will accept the opinion of an opposition member on such a point, when that member has had three months of opportunity to show that his belief has any foundation.

If the government has been negligent, it surely ought to be possible to name some specific cases of neglect. Have any been named? If so what are they, when were they named and by whom?

If the government is incompetent, surely it ought to be an easy matter to point out something which it has done improperly or has wholly omitted to do. One swallow does not make a summer and one unwise act would not stamp a government as incompetent, unless it was in regard to a matter of supreme importance. But we have not heard even of a single act of this nature. If the opposition speeches delivered during the present session could be strung out in a line they would encircle the province with a wishy-washy flood of captious chatter, but if they were boiled down to bet at the residuum of fact, there would be nothing left. Everything would evaporate. What looks like sugar is only scum, to borrow a simile from the sugar maple orchards.

If the government is corrupt, it must have committed some corrupt act. Corruption implies some actual wrong done, some dishonest use made of public money, public patronage or official position. A corrupt public man is the most dangerous of all men. He is unworthy of even a shred of confidence. No one is infallible, so that every minister of the Crown will make some mistakes. Few men are quite as prompt in attending to public affairs as others think they ought to be. Sectional feelings influence us all to some extent and it is no great crime to be influenced by them; that is a man may be honest and yet be sectional. But corruption implies actual personal dishonor. There is no such thing as political corruption distinct from personal dishonesty, and before one political party charges it against another, it ought to be prepared to adduce facts which will support the allegation. Have any charges of corruption been preferred in the legislature? None have been. Have any corrupt acts been suggested? The answer is: No. Has any narative of events been laid before the house from which even by forced reasoning the possibility of corruption could be inferred? Every honest man must admit that nothing of the sort has been brought to the attention of the house, and so we say that the province ought to have heard the last of these freely made charges of corruption.

There remains the fifth ground of attack, namely that of prostituting public interests to personal ends. This is a species of political wrong-doing, which may be as mischievous as actual corrupt dealing, but does not imply as dishonorable motives. It may even be done with good motives. It is a misuse of power to which good men often succumb. With some knowledge of how political influence is employed in other parts of the world than British Columbia, we say that the ministry of this province is singularly clear from anything of this nature. During the last ten years the opportunities for personal aggrandizement at the public expense have been many in this province; but no case can be cited where ministers or their friends have profited by them. It is, however, no part of our duty to prove a negative. The point we wish to make is that the opposition have utterly failed, not only to make out an affirmative case on this point, but even, when face to face with the ministers, to suggest remotely that the foundation for such a case exists. Behind the backs of the ministers they have been very brave. They would have had the people believe that all the powers of the ministry are regularly prostituted in order that certain political friends and even the ministers themselves may be benefited. In the house when the ministers are at hand to meet each and every charge and demand proof, when the accused stand ready to demand that specific allegations shall take the place of cowardly innuendo, the opposition are dumb, and by their silence stand convicted before the public of having trusted to base slander as a means of discrediting their opponents.

In view of what has been above set forth, we feel that the country will bear us out in saying that the opposition has collapsed. We have not referred to their total failure to suggest an affirmative policy. They have chosen to rest their case upon assaults upon the government on the lines above indicated. We have shown how ignominiously they have failed. No defence of the administration is necessary. The opposition must be non-suited in the court of public opinion.

There has not been in recent years, nor ever, so far as we know, anything like the attitude taken by the people of Great Britain towards the United States during the last few months. There have been no mawkish expressions of affection, no beslobbering of the American people with praise. Indeed, a fair share of criticism has been in evidence, and some of it has been pretty sharp. But with it all there has been an unmistakeable notice to the world that if any nation or combination of nations undertakes to coerce the United States, the mighty arm of the British Empire will be interposed. So marked is this that it is no exaggeration to say that Brother Jonathan has tried his first venture in the broad field of world-politics under the patronage of John Bull. John has said in substance: Jonathan, my boy, you are doing your uncle's business in your own way. You did not make a very tidy job of it until the fighting began; but you are young yet and must be allowed to do things in your own fashion. I do not intend to help you in the slightest degree, for you are quite big enough for the job you have undertaken; but you may be glad to know, and incidentally it may be well for other people to learn, that if any one interferes with you, I'll take a hand in the game. So get in and do your duty to mankind, Jonathan; and if when you are done, you want a little patch of ground somewhere to reward you for your venture, after the fashion of your estimable uncle, why take it. This is British neutrality.

The Rossland Miner is very anxious to see the railway built from the Columbit to Penticton, so that the ores of the Boundary Creek country can be brought to Trail for treatment. The reason why it is especially anxious is that, when these ores have been made available, they will render the reduction of the Rossland ores less expensive and thus add to their value. It is singular how the interests of mining communities are interwoven. It was the identity of interest between Rossland and East Yale that led the government to combine the two districts into one constituency.

Speaking of the so-called "cheap money" bill, the Winnipeg News-Bulletin says: "An example of advanced legislation, that gives promise of serving a useful purpose, comes from British Columbia, a province that in government, as in other things, is displaying great intelligence and enterprise and showing the way to the rest of the Dominion." This is well said, and we think the compliment is well deserved. The reputation of British Columbia has advanced with leaps and bounds recently. In no way has this been more noticeable than in the reputation of the local government. A year or so ago, owing to shameful misrepresentations sent out of the province by certain dirty birds, who thought it a monstrously clever thing to befoul their own nests, an impression was created in influential quarters in the East far from complimentary to Hon. Mr. Turner and his associates. This has been wholly removed and the provincial ministry is recognized throughout Canada as handling with ability problems of exceptional difficulty.

The News-Advertiser talks about the government's "mechanical majority." That is a strange expression from an opposition paper. We suppose if there ever was such a thing as a "mechanical" political combination, it is the opposition in the present legislature. This is shown in a remarkable manner in the discussions of bills in committee. It is no uncommon thing to find the supporters of the government differing upon details; but the opposition vote "en bloc" always. There is no possible proposition from a question of Imperial policy down to the phraseology of some sentence upon the intention of which the whole house is agreed, that the opposition does not vote on as one man.

The Slocan City News thinks that if the opposition had some sort of a policy the province might recognize them as entitled to some consideration; but as they cannot even agree upon a leader they must be a poor lot. The News says that they have shown that they have no confidence in themselves, and this being the case the voters will doubtless take occasion to record no confidence in them at the election.

The Grand Forks Miner says the defeat of the Corbin charter was the most corrupt vote ever given by Canadian representatives, and that the provincial redistribution bill is corrupt and contemptible. We wonder if the Miner realizes the meaning of the words it employs.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

After a dinner of legal dignitaries, a barrister remarked to a judge: "I have made a comfortable fortune at the Bar, and I now think of retiring and devoting the remainder of my years to the study of those things that I have neglected. What would you advise me to begin on?"

"Law," promptly replied his lordship.—London Telegraph.

Says an exchange: "Hans Anderson of Brooklyn was shot in the head forty-five years ago, and last week he coughed up a bullet." It is wonderful how long it takes some people to get anything through their heads.—Boston Transcript.

Phil Pot (sadly)—Man is made of dust.

Mrs. Phil—And when he takes to irrigation, as you have, it isn't long ere his name is in the mud.—Life.

"You are unusually silent," said the superstitious man's wife. "Is anything worrying you?"

"Well, I won't exactly say that I am worried. But I am puzzled a great deal. A few minutes ago I saw the new moon over my left shoulder and the next minute I picked up a horseshoe. Now, what kind of luck am I going to have?"—Washington Star.

"Speakin' of 'Don't Worry clubs,'" said the large, fat policeman, "I take notice that after I soak 'em one good and hard wit' this one, they don't worry for a while."—Indianapolis Journal.

THICKER THAN WATER.

We ain't the delight o' the nytions, the dawlin' and pet o' the world;
They winks when they sees us a-comin', their lips is saucesiely curled.
They 'as the opinyum—it's one as they don't like no pines ter conceal—
As we fights in the 'ollest causes, but mikes ar bit art o' the deal.
And trusts us, believin' taey knows jest what sort o' pertiter we are,
As far as they're ible ter chuck us—thanks be as thet slime isn't far.
It's winkin', an' grinnin', an' fab'rin', an' don't go no further nor that,
But whichever's the popplar nytion, it isn't Grite Britain—that's flat.
Dunno 'ow it is, but it is so, and us and the world don't agree;
P'raps we tikes up too much o' the atlas fur one little speck in the sea,
And sometimes we 'as bin in errer—it's no good a-shirkin' the fact—
And sometimes when we've bin in errer, it's somebody else 'as gort whackt.
'Arrever it is, 'ere we're standin'—erect, but we're standin' alone,
And knows if we warnts a thing done, then we gort ter do thet on ar own;
And the whisper it runs through the nytions, whenever ar condue' offends:
"Grite Britain? Git 'awf-a-brick ready, She ain't gort no friends."
No friends? It mye be, but we might 'ave
Theer's writin' as none will efface,
Theer's a tie as no folly can loosen, the tie between men o' one race,
The orders as Nychur 'as written cawn't never be rubbed art agiye,
And the pawst, with its blunders an' bloodshed, saws 'ard at that tie, but in vine,
And nar, when the sky's clardin' over, the sarnd of the battle is near,
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—London Chronicle.

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TO THE BUSINESS PUBLIC.

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The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street.

There were no cases for the police court yesterday morning, but during the day two arrests were affected, the prisoners being alleged deserters from H. M. S. Amphion.

The opening of the summer season of popular open air entertainments at Oak Bay beach was yesterday observed with a promenade concert, a large concourse of citizens listening with evident pleasure to the selections.

The police are thoroughly satisfied that Peter Sandberg cut his own throat and as soon as he is released from the Jubilee hospital, probably at the end of the week, he will be arrested and charged with attempting to commit suicide. Sandberg's statement that he squandered $500 is not credited, in fact the police have the best of evidence to show that he was practically "broke" when he arrived here.

The provincial government have decided not to send an exhibit to the Omaha International Exhibit, but will send a large collection of photographs showing the character and resources of the country. Mr. J. F. Knapp, the special commissioner from the exposition, has left for Kootenay to endeavor to secure a mining exhibit from that section of the province.

The suggestion for a race for miners, holding miners' licenses as an attraction on the sports and games programme for the Queen's Birthday celebration, is meeting with much favor. It has been further suggested that there be two races, one once around the hill with 100 pound pack, and the other twice around with 50 pounds, at least one of the prizes to be a miners' outfit.

Tenders have been invited by the Postmaster-General for the collection of letters mailed by the street boxes during the next four years. Just why it should be proposed to take letters from the post office back to the boxes does not appear to the general reader, but it is nevertheless distinctly stipulated that the service shall be "thirteen times per week each way between the Victoria post office and the street letter boxes."

It is not likely that Mr. Martin J. Egan, who as announced yesterday, had successfully passed an examination to practice law in the United States, will plead any cases for some time to come. Mr. Egan is too big a success as a newspaper man to drop out of the ranks of the Fourth Estate. Since he left Victoria he has steadily risen in his profession, and now comes the announcement, in a dispatch received yesterday, that he leaves next week for the Philippines, to act as war correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, a position that is trusted only to the best men. Another old Victoria newsgatherer, Mr. John R. Rathom, has gone to Cuba for the Chronicle.

Charles E. Blaney's big extravaganza success, "A Boy Wanted," which comes to the Victoria theatre of Monday evening, is one of the largest and strongest farce comedies on the road to-day, in addition to being one of the biggest financial successes of the past season; and it goes without saying that the capacity of the house will be tested on its appearance. The company is made up of artists of ability, who during the play introduce their various specialties—with a host of pretty girls, clever comedians, talented vocalists, expert dancers and high class vaudeville artists. The plot of "A Boy Wanted" is a successful scheme to entertain in the best possible manner, and is a continuous laugh throughout the entire evening. There are quite a number of funny situations, which are very happily brought out. It is witty; the jokes and songs are new and free from vulgarity, and the trade mark on "A Boy Wanted" is a guarantee of success. *

After a short business meeting of Looten's Council, a smoking concert was given in Institute hall last evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Young Men's Institute in this city. Members of Seghers Council were present in strong number and a very pleasant evening was spent with songs, recitations and instrumental music. The presence of a phonograph also added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The order has extended an invitation to the inmates of the Old Men's Home and Protestant Orphanage to attend the matinee entertainment to be given by the Cosgrove company in their hall on Saturday afternoon. They will also admit free to this entertainment all school children who have never as yet seen the Edison Projecting Kinetoscope which will be exhibited. The Grand Council of the order meets in this city this year and the money raised by the Cosgrove concerts is to go towards entertaining the visitors, who will be here from Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, and all parts of British Columbia.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Redistribution Bill Goes Through the Committee of the Whole and Is Reported.

Bill to Aid Railways Read a First Time—Prorogation Next Week.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.

The Redistribution bill passed through the committee stage after the amendments of the Attorney-General had been carried, giving West Kootenay four members instead of three. The Railway Aid bill was introduced during the afternoon and was read a first time.

The house was opened with prayers by Rev. Mr. Swinerton.

Mr. Kidd moved for an order of the house giving a statement of the authority by which royalty is collected on cordwood cut on land acquired previous to the year 1896.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that this was apparently a mixture of a resolution and a question and that if Mr. Kidd wished to get the information it would appear better to ask a question. In this present form the resolution might be out of order though he would give a decision without further considering the matter.

Mr. Kidd withdrew the resolution and said he would give notice of a question instead.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

In answer to Mr. Higgins Hon. Mr. Turner stated that the amount due the Bank of British Columbia on February 28 last was $225,240.69; on March 31, $269,570.06; on April 30, $287,485. Cash on hand at the treasury and in the hands of agents on February 28, was $38,231.10; on March 31, $41,256.81; and on April 30, there was in the treasury (agents' returns not in) $5,088.

Mr. Higgins asked how the sums appearing in the public accounts on deposits intestate estates depositors' suitors' fund and Nakusp & Slocan earnings of road) had been invested and what was the interest therefrom?

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that none of these had been specially invested.

Mr. Williams asked the Attorney-General: Who has charge of the lepers on Darcey island and what precautions are taken to prevent intercourse between the lepers and other residents of the province and to prevent the exportation of vegetables or other produce from the island?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that Darcey island was reserved from sale or preemption and set apart for sanitary purposes on May 13, 1891, at the request of the corporation of the city of Victoria and the lepers on the island are under the care of the said corporation. Enquiries are being made in order to reply to the second part of the question.

VANCOUVER CITY BILL.

The Vancouver City bill was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Kellie in the chair. The amendment proposed the other day by Mr. Macpherson to prevent the city police magistrate from practising in the civil courts was lost and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

B. C. GOLD GRAVELS CO.

The British Columbia Gold Gravels Co. bill was considered in committee and a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese workers was put in. The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Redistribution bill, Mr. McGregor in the chair.

Dr. Walkem said in reference to the amendments of which he had given notice, said that he had put them on the order paper at the request of the Vancouver people. However, since he found that a large number of people in that city were averse to having the city divided into ridings he had decided to withdraw his amendments, as he did not wish to try and force anything on a city repugnant to the people. Some of the speakers at a public meeting at Vancouver had taken occasion to take a fling at the government on account of these amendments and saying he was acting as a catspaw. He denied this entirely.

The amendments were withdrawn.

In moving that the bill should be amended to make the number of representatives 38 instead of 37, Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that this was because of the decision to give West Kootenay a fourth member. The government were desirous to do the right thing to all parts of the province and after taking into consideration the representation of boards of trade and of delegations on the subject the government had decided to make the change proposed in his amendments.

Mr. Semlin claimed that the government were compelled by public opinion to change the bill.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: "No, not compelled."

Hon. Col Baker said that Mr. Semlin was so saturatd with partyism that he could not see that the government were acting for the good of the country and were not compelled by anything but a sense of justice.

Mr. Kennedy wanted to see one of the Cassiar members taken away and instead of increasing the number of members to 38 to give the extra Cassiar member to Kootenay.

Hon. Mr. Eberts then moved that section 2 be amended so as to make the number of members 38 instead of 37.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Graham wanted section 4 reconsidered so as to introduce an amendment to leave the three divisions of Yale as at present and give East Yale two members instead of one.

Mr. Cotton spoke in favor of the amendment and objected to the Boundary Creek country being joined to the Rossland district.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that Mr. Cotton knew very well that the Rossland and Grand Forks districts had interests in common, being both copper districts. Taking the situation of these districts into consideration it could be seen that Rossland and Grand Forks were more in touch than Grand Forks and Vernon. It would be found too that when the railway connecting Boundary and Rossland was built—and there was every reason to believe that in another eighteen months the road would be built—the district would be still further united.

Mr. Cotton claimed that an injustice was being done in the proposed division. East Yale would be swamped.

Hon. Mr. Turner did not think Mr. Cotton knew much about the district of which he spoke or he would know that Boundary was naturally connected to Rossland. It was quite evident Mr. Cotton was going into heroics over a country that he knew nothing about.

Mr. Semlin objected to the joining of the Boundary and Rossland districts.

Mr. Graham followed in the same strain and thought that the bill ought to be reconsidered in more ways than one.

Hon. Col. Baker pointed out that the government had had strong representations to join the mining part of East Yale with the Rossland country. Their interests were identical and it was in consideration of this and in the best interests of the country that the Rossland riding was formed.

The motion to reconsider section 4 was lost.

In section 5 Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the amendment to give West Kootenay four ridings instead of three. The text of the amendment was published in the Colonist yesterday.

This amendment was carried and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

CARIBOO-OMINECA BILL.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Cariboo-Omineca Chartered Company bill, Mr. Huff in the chair.

The usual Chinese clause was inserted in the bill.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting to the house a bill to amend the Public Works Loan act, 1897

The message was consedered in committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Mr. Semlin objected that the bill was brought in too late in the session.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that it was impossible to have brought the bill in sooner as the matter had been in progress for the past two months and was only now completed. It would have been absurd for the house to have adjourned without the bill being brought in when the whole country was looking out for it.

The committee rose and reported and the bill was read a first time.

LOG SCALING.

The committee on log scaling reported as follows:

"Your committee have held two meetings, at which the question of log-scaling was discussed with a delegation of loggers and Mr. R. H. Alexander, of the Hastings Saw Mill company. We find that the British Columbia scale is in use in this province, but not in the manner contemplated in the adoption of the scale. We would respectfully recommend that the act of 1894 be enforced—that the scaling of all logs by a government scale be made compulsory. That some means be devised by which logs may be classified by the scaler, as well as numbered, so as to keep track of the quantity contained in each log. We think, also, that some more efficient check should be put on the distinction between dutiable and non-dutiable logs, and with that object in view we would recommend that the government should supply the masters of all tugs engaged in towing logs with blank forms, to be filled in in duplicate on every tow, with the following information:—The amount, or approximate amount, in the boom; the license, lease or other description of property on which the logs were cut; the name of the logger; the name of the tug and the master thereof; the day and date. A copy (in the form specified) of this information to be given to the timber inspector, and another copy to the mill authorities where the boom is delivered. We are confidently of the opinion that if a fair trial is given to the foregoing suggestions, that it will result in an increased revenue to the government and a more satisfactory business understanding between the loggers and millmen."

The house then took recess.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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AFTER RECESS.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill to accelerate the incorporation of the town of Revelstoke. The town could not become incorporated till next January if they had to follow the provisions of the Municipal act. Therefore to allow incorporation to be more speedy the present bill was brought in. In answer to Mr. Kellie he said that if the town wished to borrow money to carry out any necessary works, there was no reason why some provision dealing with the matter should not be put in the bill. The wishes of the people in this respect might be ascertained by telegraph.

The second reading was carried.

MEDICAL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Eberts in moving the second reading of the Medical Act Amendment bill said that the Medical Council of the province were in favor of the bill. The medical men of the province were a credit to the country, and he had great pleasure in seconding their efforts to elevate their profession. The bill created a college of physicians and surgeons, gave them certain powers to prevent disreputable people from practising and gave better powers to deal with matters relating to the profession than the present act.

Dr. Walkem in answer to Mr. Kennedy's objection that it was desirable to hear from the medical men their views on the bill, said that this bill had been under consideration for a long time back cal men. It was for the purpose of raising men. It was for the purpose of raising the standard necessary for a medical practitioner that it might equal the standard of other parts of the country. The bill was almost up to the standard of Ontario and Ontario had a standard that was second to none and was higher than in some parts of the Old Country. The time for attending the college had been raised from two and a half to four years and while the bill did not contemplate harshness it would bring about a standard that would leave no doubt as to the qualifications of any medical practitioner in the province. The bill among other things gave power to remove from the register any practitioner who acted improperly, such removal to be subject to an appeal to a judge of the Supreme court.

Mr. Higgins was of the opinion that at this late period of the session the bill might very well be laid over till next session. Unless there was some emergency shown he did not see why the bill should be considered.

Hon. Mr. Turner was inclined to agree with Mr. Higgins that it was a pity that the bill had not come in sooner. He desired the members to know that this was not a government measure. The bill was not quite correctly printed for the Attorney-General's name should not have appeared at the top of it.

Mr. Semlin raised the point that the bill should really be considered as a private bill.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the bill was a public one in the hands of a private member.

Mr. Gotton questioned the right of a member of the government to bring in a bill as a private member.

Hon. Col. Baker said that a member of the government had the same privileges as a private member.

Mr. Helmcken supported the second reading of the bill. Every man in the province ought to be proud of the high standing of the medical profession in British Columbia, and any bill tending to keep up the high standard of that profession should be supported by the house.

Mr. Cotton would support the second reading, and as far as he had studied the bill it appeared to be in the right direction.

The second reading was carried.

ALIEN LABOR BILL.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Alien Labor bill, Major Mutter in the chair. Mr. Helmcken moved an amendment to change the name of the bill to the "Labor Regulations Act."

This was carried and the committee rising reported the bill complete with amendments.

UNNECESSARY RETURNS.

When the adjourned debate on Mr. Williams' motion on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard was reached, Mr. Kellie said he did not wish to go on with the debate until the returns he had asked for had come down. It was not his fault if the debate was adjourned. He refused to go on with the debate until he saw the returns.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that it was decidedly Mr. Kellie's fault if the debate was put off again. It was distinctly understood when the last returns came down that it was not necessary to have them printed, and members had an opportunity of seeing them if they wished. The government were not bound to defer the debate, but as a privilege to Mr. Kellie they would do so.

Mr. Kellie did not ask for any privilege, but only his rights.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied it was not a right of Mr. Kellie's to have the debate adjourned. The government if they chose could go on with it now. However, since he had just that moment been informed that the returns were by mistake printed, he would allow the debate to go over for the meantime. For his part he would not have had the returns printed, for as the Attorney-General had said the other day they had nothing to do with the matter under discussion. Thousands upon thousands of dollars had been wasted this year in printing the numerous returns asked for and which were absolutely unnecessary.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

As it was so late in the session Mr. Kellie by permission withdrew his Mechanic's Lien bill, and Mr. Graham's Medical Act amendment was also withdrawn.

CATTLE MARKING BILL.

The house went into committee on the Cattle Marking bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Before adjournment Hon. Mr. Turner wished to know when the municipal committee would be ready to report as he said he expected to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to come down and prorogue the house on Thursday, the 12th instant.

Mr. Kidd said the committee hoped to report on Friday.

The house adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hunter—To introduce a bill to amend the Cariboo Hydraulic act.

By Mr. Forster—For a return of land granted or applied for by the E. & N. railway in lieu of land alienated in the island railway belt.

NOTICES OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Kellie—Why where the applications of Mr. Dainard and G. S. McArthur refused for an extension of time to do work on four mineral claims in East Kootenay district?

By Mr. Helmcken—To ask the Attorney-General: Is it the intention of the government to pay the claim of the beneficiaries under the will of the late Martha McNeill arising out of the acts of James C. Prevost, the late registrar of the Supreme court?

By Mr. Kellie—To ask the minister of finance what has been the cost of protecting the river bank at Revelstoke: what firms furnished the supplies and what salaries were paid the engineers?

LAUNCHED IN COMPANY.

There will be a general launch at Turpel's ways on Saturday afternoon, when the tug Alert, the steam cannery boat San Juan, and the yacht Jubilee will go off the ways. The Alert is receiving a new wheel and some alterations in her stern bearings. The San Juan is also being fitted with a new wheel, stern bearings and receiving new condensers and is being caulked. The Jubilee is undergoing an overhauling.

IMPROVED BUSINESS.

R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly freight and shipping report for April says: "During the past month the situation has undergone somewhat of a change, and the close marks a great improvement. This is almost entirely in the north, however, as owing to the drought in California, any demand for export from there has been stopped for the present. The improved grain market has had some influence indirectly on lumber and freights for iron and steel vessels that would otherwise have gone in for such business, are now doing better from the Columbia river. Consequently the rates for lumber remain moderately firm, though there are more vessels coming into the market than has been the case for some time. The City of Delhi has been taken up at 30s. for salmon, the balance of last year's pack, and will begin to load almost at once. For the coming season a number of fixtures have been made, mostly at 33s. 9d., but the cargoes for these will, of course, not be ready until September next, or later."

THE CITY.

Nanaimo celebrates the Queen's Birthday with a tournament of sport on May 24 and 25.

Mr. J. Rettice, of this city, has taken to himself a wife in the person of Miss C. Hanson, of Nelson. Rev. J. C. Speer officiated at the interesting ceremony.

A party numbering seven under the leadership of J. Charles, who have been stopping at the Dominion awaiting the opening of navigation on the Stikine, leave on the Athenian this evening.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall Miss Livingstone gives her first free public demonstration in practical cookery. The Mayor will preside. The most proficient cooks will, it is promised, have opportunity to learn "one thing more."

Over a thousand people attended the concert given in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening by the choir, assisted by some of the leading vocalists of Vancouver and New Westminster. It was in every way a decided success. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

Mr. Hansen, of Belleville street, last evening reported to the police that his twelve-year-old son had been missing since Monday. The boy is supposed to be in company with George Donaldson, the young "hero" of many escapades that have brought him in contact with the police.

During recess at the legislature last evening a Chinaman dressed in his best attire wandered into the chamber and gazed curiously around. Some of the members for a lark invited John to take a seat in Mr. Speaker' chair, which he accordingly did to the great amusement of everybody. Here the Sergeant-at-Arms discovered the visitor and promptly made him retire.

At the regular meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association held in the legislative building last evening officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Lampert, Kamloops; vice-president, Dr. McKechnie, Nanaimo; registrar and secretary, Dr. Fagan; and treasurer, Dr. John A. Duncan. The board's "exam" will be over this evening. None of the candidates are from Victoria.

Intelligence has been received by the Bishop of the death of the Rev. W. D. Barber's father, which took place at Hereford on April 17. Mr. Barber obtained leave of absence from the diocese on account of his father's illness and was enabled to minister to him to the end. Mr. Barber hopes to leave England on June 2, and return to his work at St. Saviour's by the end of June. Meanwhile Rev. Mr. Grundy will continue as "Locum Tenens."

PERSONAL.

B. E. Ball, representative of the B. C. Board of Trade in Seattle, came over by the North Pacific yesterday.

H. Davie was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing yesterday.

W. M. Rice, C. J. Marani and Thomas Bradbury were among the passengers from Vancouver by yesterday evening's Charmer.

R. J. Ker returned last evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned yesterday from the Terminal City.

H. K. Prior was among the Charmer passengers inward last evening.

H. Douglas, for some time past one of the best known operators in the Kootenay country, leaves with a partner and several friends by the Athenian to-day for Glenora, where he purposes opening a hotel.

I. Oppenheimer came over from Vancouver last evening.

Mayor Ovens, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

J. B. Ferguson came over from Vancouver last evening, and registered at the New England.

Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Alberni, is a guest at the Oriental.

Richard Hall and wife came over from the Sound by the North Pacific yesterday.

T. B. Devaney, representing The W. R. Brock Co., Ltd., Toronto, one of the largest dry goods firms in Canada, is in the city.

Walter Chrone, of H. A. Nelson & Sons., Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Dean, mother and sister of Mr. W. M. Dean, of the firm of Dean & Hiscocks, arrived in the city last night, and will likely remain in Victoria for some time.

HER FLAG HALF MAST

The Sealer Mermaid Returns and Reports the Loss of Three Men.

Review of the Shipping Business for August—Victorians Trial Trip.

With flag at half mast the schooner Mermaid returned from the coast sealing grounds yesterday afternoon minus three of her crew. The loss of these has already been chronicled, the particulars in brief being that the men left the schooner to hunt for seals about fifteen miles southwest of Tilber point. The mate's boat and ten canoes went with them. Later on they got separated through the weather growing boisterous but all got back to the schooner by dark save the Traveller, the little craft in which the three men had sailed. The Mermaid soon after put into Half Moon bay and while there Capt. Anderson learned of the death of the Traveller's crew. They were Allan Shepard, hunter aged 27; and a native of Ontario; Edwin Pike, boatsteerer, aged 26 and a native of Newfoundland, and George Belais, boatpuller, aged 22 years and a native of Newfoundland. Apart from the losing of these men the Mermaid's cruise was uneventful and a catch of 217 skins shows that it was none too successful. The Zellah May's catch was still smaller, being only 181. When a few days off the Cape an old Indian hunter took sick and died. His body was kept on board by the Indian crew until their home port on the West Coast was reached, when it was given the usual ceremonial burial. The catches reported by the just arrized sealers are as follows: Dora Sieward, 500; C. D. Rand, 230; Ada, 196; Mary Ellen, 260; Doris, 400; and Victoria, 330.

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Puebla, sailing for San Francisco last evening, carried the following saloon passengers from Victoria: S. G. Walker and wife, A. B. Gurney and wife, Miss M. Buteer, Mrs. F. Brewster, P. W. Evans, Mrs. G. Mendes, Mrs. L. Harrison, Miss A. Mosler, Mrs. Mosler, M. Lenff, E. W. Garfield, W. J. Mosler, Rev. P. C. Yorke, H. Davie, J. Abareroman, C. H. Osborue, E. H. Bergen and B. S. Faley.

The British ship City of Delhi, now loading salmon at the outer wharf, goes hence to the Fraser on the return of Czar from Comox, and will complete her cargo for England at New Westminster.

The American schooner Sequoia has sailed from Salt Spring Island with 86,000 feet of props for Santa Rosalia.

Tug Lorne takes the coal barge Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Departure Bay this morning.

The R. M. S. Empres of China sails outward on Monday next.

The Canadian Development company's new steamer Victoria makes her trial trip this morning.

Early yesterday morning the steamer City of Seattle tied up at the outer wharf after completing a quick northern trip. She brought down seventy odd passengers and landed one or two at Victoria, proceeding to Seattle after little dalay. Owing to the bod condition of the northern trails just at present, it is believed, she had no one from the interior aboard.

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In old forests, where there is a struggle for life among the trees by reason of their growing so thickly together, the result is the necessity of waiting many years before the trees will reach a size to make them desirable for timber purposes. Where trees have room to grow and are properly cared for most kinds of American trees will furnish useful timber in 20 or 30 years, and for many other purposes they can be employed even younger. It takes well on to a century for the struggling trees in a dense wood to have any marketable value.

While good timber is becoming gradually scarcer on account of our annual forest fires, rising from the conditions already stated, the demand is increasing, and, what is more remarkable, Europe is already calling on America for a supply of lumber. American oak especially is in great demand in the old world, while our black walnut is closely following in its wake. Our lighter woods also—such as the tulip tree and poplar—are coming into great demand there for packing boxes and cases where light weight is a great object. Those who are interested in forestry in our country should take up the matter of encouragement of forest planting. It will soon be a greater question than forest preservation.—Meehan's Monthly.

ANCIENT POLITICAL "RINGS."

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancients, Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation. The monopolist was in Roman law called a dardanarius and punished under the Lex Julia de Annona. Monopolies of clothing, fish and all articles of food were prohibited by the Emperor Zeno under pain of confiscation and exile, so that it is certain that the "rings" of the ancient days were as mischievous as they are now. At Athens a law limited the amount of a corn a man might buy. The earliest recorded instance we have was a corn "ring."

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi. Apepi was one of the shepherd kings and ruled over the whole of Egypt as Joseph's pharaoh seems to have done. The prime minister during seven years of remarkable plenty bought up every bushel of corn beyond the absolute needs of the Egyptians and stored it. During the terrible famine that followed he was able to get his own price and bartered corn successively for the Egyptian money, cattle and land, and, taking one-fifth for pharaoh, made him supremely wealthy. It was not merely a provident act, but a very politic one his policy being to centralize power in the monarch's hands.—London Answers.

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Victoria.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic, (Can.) Cap 31 and Amending Acts with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, houses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.
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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

19th April, 1898.

FRANCIS CLARKE GAMBLE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.I.C.E., J.P., to be Public Works Engineer for the Province of British Columbia.

22nd April, 1898.

OSCAR CHAPMAN BASS, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Stenographer in the office of the Attorney-General, vice Robert E. Brett, Esquire, resigned.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourth of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVES, COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on lands at Frederick Arm, Cardero Channel, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 1st November, 1895, has been cancelled.

Notice is also hereby given that the reservation at Loughborough Inlet and Phillips Arm, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 29th November, 1895, has been cancelled.

The said cancellations will take effect three months from the date of this notice.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 21st April, 1898. n24

NOTICE

J. J. Ryan having purchased the Australian Hotel from W. J. Partridge, after Saturday, May 7th, the dining room will be run by the proprietor, and under the sole control of Mrs. Ryan. This lady's ability needs no commenting on, having had large experience in the leading hotels in the Australian Colonies, and hope to receive the same liberal support that has been shown to our predecessor. m4

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NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at J. James Carthew's southeast stake in the Kitimat townsite, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.
ALFRED MAGNESON.
December, 15th, 1897. a4

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I, E. E. Bell, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permision to purchase the following described lands to the west bank of the Stikine River adjoining the Government Townsite of Glenora, in the District of Cassiar, to wit:—Commencing at a post marked "E. E. Bell's southeast corner," being the northeast corner of Glenora Townsite, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, more or less to the bank of the river, thence forty chains easterly along the bank of the river to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated at Glenora, March 14th, 1898.
E. E. BELL.
Witness, J. S. Smith.

NOTICE—Two months after date, we, J. W. Patterson, C. R Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, and W. F. Madden, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, coast district:—Commencing at a post marked J. W. Patterson, C. R Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, W. F Madden, S. W. corner, said post being situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S.E corner of land applied for by Anderson, Holt, Robinson and Aveling; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.
J. W. PATTERSON.
C. R. HOSMER.
C. W. PARDEY.
W. F. MADDEN.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m3

NOTICE—Sixty day after date, I, Hugh Sutherland, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at Kitimat Arm, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked H. Sutherland, southeast corner; said post being situate at the northeast corner of land applied for by D. D. Mann, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
HUGH SUTHERLAND.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m10

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, Henry Chapman, within thirty days of date, intend to make application to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and remove timber for sawmill, building and other purposes on the following described land in Cassiar District, B.C. Commencing at a post situate on the east bank of Telegraph Creek about 1,400 yards from Stikine river, and running thence one mile north, thence one mile east, thence one mile south, thence one mile west to place of beginning.
HENRY CHAPMAN.
March 18th, 1898. ap 9

NOTICE is hereby given that I, H. Maitland Kersey, within thirty days from date, intend to make application to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and remove timber for sawmill, building and other purposes on the following described land in Cassiar District, B.C. Commencing at a post situated about two miles north of Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake Trail, and runing thence one mile north, thence one mile west, thence one mile south, thence one mile east to the place of commencement.
H. MAITLAND KERSEY.
March 18th, 1898. ap 9

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Smith, within thirty days of date intend to make application to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and remove timber for sawmill and building and other purposes on the following described land: Commencing at a post situated on Teslin Lake Trail about three miles from Telegraph Creek, and running thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.
JAMES SMITH.
March 18th, 1898. ap 9

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner post of A. Y. Campbell's claim on west side of Kitimat Inner Harbor, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to shore line, thence north along shore line to point of commencement.
THEO. M. MAGNESEN.
February 28th, 1898. a4

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: Commencing at T. M. Miller's northwest corner, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.
R. H. SWINERTON.
March 9, 1898. m10

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Charles A. Wright, within thirty days from date, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and remove timber for sawmill, building and cordwood purposes on the following described land located in Cassiar District, B. C. Commencing at a post situated about two miles north of Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake Trail, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, and thence west one mile to the place of beginning.
C. A WRIGHT.
March 18th, 1898. ap 9

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Sealy, within thirty days from date intend to make applications to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to cut and remove timber for sawmill and other purposes on the following described land, situated on the left bank of Stickeen River, opposite the mouth of Clearwater River, in Cassiar District, commencing at a post on bank of river, marked John Sealey's northwest post, thence sixty chains down stream, following bank of river, thence twenty chains east, thence sixty chains north, thence twenty chains west to post of commencement.
16th March, 1898.
ap3 JOHN SEALEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 20 acres, more or less, of land situate on an island, formerly pre-empted but now abandoned by Dr. Carmody, about one-half mile south of the entrance to Disappointment Inlet in Clayoquot Sound, of Cowichan-Alberni district, B. C., and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of said island, thence east 20 chains more or less, thence south 10 chains, thence west 20 chains thence north 10 chains to post of commencement, covering the whole island.
FILLIT JACOBSEN.
Dated Clayoquot, B.C., March 31st, 1898. ap 13

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post on the east side of Kitimaat Inner Harbor about one mile from head of inlet thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains more or less west to the shore; thence south along the shore line to the point of commencement
D. R. IRVINE.
March 9th, 1898. m

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Feeling just like a wooden armed, stained
window saint;
She is sitting at ease in a negligent pose,
As charming and fresh as the dew on a rose.
She thanks me for helping her out of her tangle
And calls me "so kind"
When I say I don't mind.
Why, to please her I vow I would slave at a
mangle.

Young Cupid, no doubt, in a mischievous vein,
Is weaving a snare from that innocent skein,
For who could be blind to those dimples divine,
Those eyes that so roguishly glance up at mine?
I am longing with loverlike kisses to smother
That sweet little face,
But I know it's a case
Of a flirt at one end and a fool at the other!
—Golden Penny.

FOIBLES OF GREAT MEN.

Napoleon's Fondness For White Trousers. A Famous Jurist's Weakness.

The weakness of a great man is often that feature which contains the most interest for the student of human nature. It may be of interest to know that Napoleon set aside $4,000 a year for dress. Unfortunately he had a weakness for white breeches, and often while wholly absorbed in state affairs he would spill ink or coffee on those delicate trousers, which he would hasten to change upon discovering the spots. This circumstance cost the blameless but timid Comte de Remusat his place as master of the robes. The emperor spoiled his clothes so frequently that the imperial tailor was constantly receiving fresh orders, and $4,000 became insufficient to meet the bills. The master of robes was foolishly afraid to mention the subject to Napoleon and continued to give unsatisfactory replies to the insistent tailor, who became pressing in his demands. At length, becoming exasperated, the tailor took the bold step of complaining to Napoleon, who learned with astonishment and anger that he owed his tailor $6,000. He paid the bill and at the same time dismissed the frightened Comte de Remusat.

"I hope," said the emperor, smiling and frowning at the same time at his newly appointed master of robes, "that you will not expose me to the disgrace of being dunned for the breeches I am wearing."

The famous judge, Lord Kenyon, had a weakness for indiscriminately passing the sentence of death upon the victims of law brought before him. This peculiar weakness took its form in terrorizing the defendants and afterward invariably modifying the decree. He passed the terrible sentence of death upon a young woman who had been found guilty of theft, but intimated that he meant to recommend her to mercy. The young woman only heard the formula of the sentence and fainted. Lord Kenyon, evidently much agitated, called out: "I don't mean to hang you! Will no one tell her that I don't mean to hang her?"

The number of celebrated men who stand conspicuous in human foibles and weaknesses is large, and often it is among the great minds that selfishness, vanity and unreasonableness are found to hold the most unchecked sway.—Detroit Free Press.

The Badge of Deference.

Perhaps he used it from choice. It may have been the rule of the company that he should use it. However that may be, I could not do otherwise, says John S. Durham in The Atlantic, than remark the fact that the porter deferentially held out a silver tray to receive the chair checks from passengers. It was the nicest act of discrimination I had ever observed in the workday world. I was on a train between New York and Boston. The porter was only an agent in a business transaction of a corporation, but the agent at the station who had thrown out the check with businesslike deftness and the conductor who had briskly exchanged that check for another were also only agents in the transaction. In their daily intercourse with the public they must make friends, and, with the faithful performance of their duties, they very properly look forward to advancement in their chosen career.

The silver salver, however, marks the porter. It is the badge of all his tribe. He may be an educated man, as ambitious and as intelligent as the baggage agent or as the conductor, but he must keep his place, and that place is at the bottom, and his color fixes it. He is an American citizen, and theoretically he enjoys inalienable rights, among which are liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but in his case liberty and the pursuit of happiness have their limits fixed rigidly by a sentiment—the sentiment of organized labor in the United States. The tray is the badge of deference. He philosophically keeps himself in his place and makes the best of it.

The Great Canals of the World.

The Suez canal is about 100 miles in length and cost $1,000,000 per mile for its construction. The Corinth canal is 4 miles in length and cost completed, with its approaches, $1,000,000 per mile. The proposed Nicaragua canal will cost per mile, with its terminals and approaches, certainly not less and probably more than the sum named. The canals of Suez and Corinth are real maritime canals, built without locks upon the sea level. The one, that of Corinth, is situated in the temperate zone, where the rainfall is 37 or 40 inches per annum. The other, that of Suez, is located in a region without rain. Neither of these is threatened in its course by streams liable to sudden and perilous floods, so common in the tropical region of Central America. These two great works afford no real parallel to the Nicaragua project, either as to cost or feasibility. The one work parallel to this undertaking is very near, very like it, both in place and circumstance; it is that of the Panama canal across the isthmus of Darien.—Hon. David Turpie in Harper's Magazine.

Authors and Publishers.

An American author who has made England his home for some time past told me that he was bound to confess that he did so because his social position was so much better there than in America. "Here," he said, "I am sought for for my own sake, for what I have accomplished as a writer and not for what I have earned. At home my publisher held a better social position than I, not because he was any more desirable personally, but because he was a man of wealth and could entertain more lavishly than I could. Not that there is any objection to publishers, but I like a country where there is no objection to authors."—Critic.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims in each year. It is to be seen at Jiddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is 50 cubits long and 12 wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was the tallest woman that ever lived.

The Vatican at Rome is the largest palace that has ever been erected. In length it is 1,200 feet and in breadth 1,000 feet. It contains 4,422 rooms.

HIS BUSY FOUR MINUTES.

What a Man Can Dream In a Cat Nap Lasting From 5:42 to 5:46.

Burton had set his alarm clock for 5:30, as he had some writing to do and knew that he couldn't steal time for that purpose at the office during the day. When the alarm clanged, he awoke, sat up in bed, thought lazily for a moment and utterly forgot his writing. It was 5:42—for he looked at the unwinking face of the dial—when he settled back for an involuntary doze, one of those quick little naps that overpower a man in the short hours of the morning.

A few moments later he was standing in a small inclosure surrounded by log walls. A brown horse stamped beside him, and a woman, bearing a marvelous resemblance in face and voice to his wife, was trying to tell him something. He shook his head, disengaged his arm from her restraining hand and tightened the saddle girth upon the brown horse. On the horse's back he sprang, the walls opened and he sped out, while behind him came streaming a tumultuous rout of horse and foot soldiery in blue uniforms, whom he had really failed to notice before, but who evidently belonged to the walled inclosure.

The air was cool, bracing, delicious, the skies bright blue. To right and left rolling hills of considerable height were crowned with underbrush and straggling trees, while deeper woods extended to the background. He noticed that the leaves were resplendent in red and yellow, and he realized that October was in all its glory.

Somehow the ride must have been short. There was a whirl of dust and a coach whizzed by, not a stagecoach of the west, but one of those affairs with broad tires and cushioned seats so much in vogue for tallyho parties. He found himself, horse and all, by the side of the log wall again, and the coach passed inside. The next instant he noticed a puff of white smoke up on the hillside, about 1,000 feet away. Then came other white puffs, and the leaves flew in spots on either side of him. He called his men—called in a voice which seemed to give no sound—and there was no noise accompanying the white puffings up there among the underbrush. His men began to skulk behind trees and walls and opened fire upon the places whence the white clouds kept rolling.

A man in black ran out upon the hillside, emerging from a clump of brush. There was a general firing and the man staggered. As he fell Burton noticed that he had changed his costume in the moment of the fall and was now arrayed in a blue gray uniform. He picked himself up and reeled back among the trees. There was more firing, and Burton awoke.

Fully believing himself hours behind his office time, he looked at his clock. It registered 5:46. All the events of the dream had passed before his drowsy mind in four minutes of actuality.—Chicago News.

Thackeray and Blackwood.

The elder Blackwood seldom or never missed a good contributor to Maga, but the instinct of his sons was scarcely so unerring. In 1840 they received an offer of some papers to be entitled "The World We Live In." "No politics, as much fun and satire as I can muster, literary lath and criticism of a spicy nature and general gossip," explained the writer and signed his letter "W. M Thackeray." The "Yellowplush Papers" had been published already. Nevertheless this offer was not accepted, and the "Roundabout Papers" appeared elsewhere.

The "Irish Sketch Book" and the "Great Hoggarty Diamond" were also offered and met with the same fate, greatly to the profit of Fraser's Magazine, where they were gladly accepted. The greatest editors, like the greatest generals, are those who make fewest blunders, but it is difficult to understand how the shrewd literary instinct of the Blackwoods failed them in this instance. Perhaps affection for the traditions of Maga made them slow to realize the change in popular taste. Christopher North had enjoyed a tremendous vogue, but his fantastic and boisterous style was beginning to lose favor with the public. Nowadays few people care for the "Noctes," except for their associations, and Thackeray has a thousand readers for every one of the great professor's. The reason for this is suggested in one of Mrs. Oliphant's carelessly constructed sentences: "Perhaps a man cannot get so much from his own age, and at the same time from the hands of posterity."—Longman's Magazine.

Washington Was Fond of Dancing.

"The stately Washington had always been known as a 'dancing man,'" writes Mrs. Burton Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal. "He was 'fond of dancing,' says Mrs. Lewis, 'and had an odd fashion of keeping time by waving his arms before him till his hands almost crossed.' At the assemblies in Alexandria, at the 'bread and butter' balls of his earlier manhood, at country 'frolics' and at headquarters during the Revolution—he had many a time achieved what old General Nathanael Greene called a 'pretty little frisk.' And it was not until late in life—until after he had ceased to be president—that he wrote a letter to the managers of a birthnight ball in Alexandria, saying, alas! his and Mrs. Washington's 'dancing days' were over. In the list of queries regarding the etiquette necessary to his presidential state, which he submitted to Mr. Madison and Mr. Jay, he had, indeed, asked, 'in what light the appearance of the president of the United States rarely at tea parties would be considered,' but he had suggested nothing about excusing himself from taking a comrade for the cotillon or minuet."

What He Asked For.

Once upon a time a printer brought to Booth for inspection the proof of a new poster, which, after the manner of its kind, announced the actor as "the eminent tragedian, Edwin Booth." Mr. Booth did not fully approve of it.

"I wish you'd leave out that 'eminent tragedian' business. I'd much rather have it simple 'Edwin Booth,'" he said.

"Very good, sir."

The next week the actor saw the first of his new bills in position. His request had been carried out to the letter. The poster announced the coming engagement of 'Simple Edwin Booth."—Boston Budget.

Aids.

Fanny—I wonder where Mr. Reggie got his lovely English accent. He's an American born.

Queenie—Why, I heard he bought his teeth in London.

Fanny—How clever of him!—Philadelphia Call.

Not Too Crazy.

Jones, the tailor, is informed that one of his clients has suddenly gone insane.

"Oh, the poor fellow! But he'll pay my bill, at least, won't he?"

"Oh, he isn't quite insane enough for that?"—Gaulois.

Have you tried

Smoking Tobacco?

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Wheat the Only Commodity Affected in the Local Market.

The effect of the Spanish-American war on local market quotations has been noticeable as yet only in wheat, which in consequence has stiffened a little. Mutton has dropped a point in price, but there has not been up to the present any corresponding decrease in beef. Grass-fed fatted cattle will not be on the market for a month yet, and until then butchers consider there will be no material change in quotations. Green stuffs continue to come in slowly from California, but local produce is not much in evidence. The current retail prices are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.75
Snowflake	6.25
Premier	6.00
Three Star	6.25
Superfine	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	6.75
XXXX "	6.50
Strong Bakers "	6.50
Graham, per 10 lbs	35
Wheat, per ton	35.00@37.50
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	40
Straw, per bale	60@75
Onions, per lb	5@6
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	24.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	23.00@24.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
Ground feed, California, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	25.00@28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	25.00@28.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled oats, per 7 lbs	35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	75@85
Cabbages, per lb	3@4
Cauliflower, each	10
Lettuce, per head	6
Asparagus	8
Cucumbers, per lb	25
Rhubarb, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	17.00@18.00
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh	20
Eggs, imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery (Eastern) per lb	27½@30
" Dairy (Eastern) ped lb	25
" B.C. Creamery, per lb	35
Hams, Canadian, per lb	16
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled, per lb	14@16
" Long clear, per lb	12½
" Canadian, per lb	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Glasgow beef	20
Meats—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	8½@9½
Veal, per lb	10@15
Mutton, per lb	10@15
Mutton, carcase, per lb	9½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	15@25
Fruits—	
Apples, Island, per box	1.75
Lemons, California, per doz	20@25
Bananas, per doz	25@50
Pineapples	50@75
Cranberries, per lb (local)	10
Cranberries, per lb (imported)	20
Oranges, naval	30@40
" seedlings	20@25
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb	10@12
" smoked, per lb	20
Halibut, per lb	10@12½
Rock Cod, per lb	6@8
Smelts, per lb	8@10
Flounders, per lb	8@10
Lim Cod	6@8

As he repocketed his wallet she gazed long and curiously at the $2 he had given her, and then remarked:

"Say it, Henry; it's the first time you have failed to make use of it in a good long while."

"Say what?"

"That favorite vulgarism of yours."

"What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? There are others, of course."—Richmond Dispatch.

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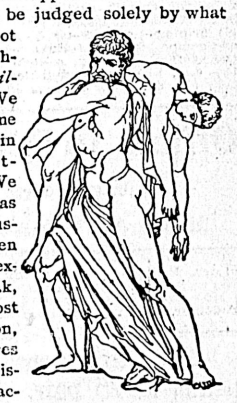

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THE THERMOMTER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 4, 1898.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	48	Mean 55	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a.m..	66	Highest 70	1 p.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	61	Lowest 45	9 p.m.—4 W.
5 p.m..	58		Cloudy.
9 p.m..	55		Rain .00
			Sunshine 7h. 42m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed.....30,022. Reduced ..... 29,966.

The Face is an Index

Of the mind, and often of the whole system; if you see pimples or a rash it means something is wrong. Perhaps the blood needs purifying. Shotbolt's Sarsaparilla is pre eminently the blood purifier for spring-tide.

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Passengers by Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Hon Edgar Dewdney, Isaac Oppenhelmer, W M Rice, R J Kerr, Robt Jameson, H K Prior, W G Dickenson, G W Willis and wife, F V Austin, Thos Tomkins, Thos Bradbury, Geo W Scott, J Parsons, J E W Macfarlane, T R Lane, Mr and Mrs Parsons, W M Dean and wife, Mrs, A Dean, Miss Dean, C McKenzie, S Bloor, wife and children, H H Jones, Mrs Kent, G Macdonell, W Allison, J L Carter and wife, A P Freemuth, Thos Overls, C J Marani, J B Fergurson, E Reid, Miss Findley, Miss Wallace, Mrs Mackenzie, G Hindhaugh, Wm Smiral, Wm Cates and wife, Dr Morrison, E Morrison, Mrs A E Bolton, D Sullivan, R S Jaynes, F H Williams, J M Lyons and wife, Geo Reese and wife, G R Brown, Rev Gandier, Rev M Hamilton, G A Wilson, Rev G S Scott, Rev T G McLeod, Rev J R Wright, Rev J M McLeod, Rev J M McLaren, J T Brown, G M Card, R McLeod, P Wiley, F C Lawrence, D Peters.

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Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are over-done. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from overexertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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BIRTH.

HOLMS—On the 4th inst., the wife of James Holms, Esq., Glenbrae, Lake District, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HALL-DURHAM—In this city on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. C. Speer, at the residence of the bride's parents, L. N. Hall to Lillie Durham.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Celebration Regatta Arrangements to Be Advanced To-Night—Elliott v. Esmond.

Cyclists Make Ready for the Spring Racing—Regimental Cricketers' Practice.

The regatta committee for the approaching carnival in celebration of the Queen's Birthday meets this evening to advence the arrangements for the important part of the festivity that has been left in their hands. To have a Queen's Birthday celebration in Victoria without a regatta would be to present Hamlet without the melancholy Dane. Yet so hackneyed has the stereotype regatta become that a large portion of the resident public at all events cease to find much real interest in the events making up the day's sport. For this reason, as well as for the sake of drawing the crowds from the Sound, California and the distant cities of the province and the states to the south, it is most necessary that variety should be given to this year's regatta, and the programme contain some feature that will appeal alike to citizen and visitor as something on no account to be missed. In this connection the tempting offer is to be considered of a match race between Jake Gaudaur, of Orillia, Ont., and Bob Johnston, of Vancouver, who aspires to the possession of the world's championship, so well won by the Eastern Canadian. Vancouver has for some time past been considering the feasibility of making this event the great feature of their Dominion Day celebration, and already a sufficient sum has been guaranteed by the enthusiastic devotees of sport in the Terminal City to show that financing the affair will be an easy matter. Gaudaur would prefer, however, to give Johnstone his opportunity to do battle for the championship at Victoria on May 24, his reason being that a July engagement on the Coast would prevent his appearance as a competitor at the most important eastern regattas of the season. Both men are agreeable to a settlement of the question of superiority at Victoria in the event of a $2,000 purse being secured. It is pointed out that the contest proposed would eclipse all other features combined as an attraction to bring tourists and their trade. The chief point to be considered appears to be whether sufficient time is available in which to do the necessary advertising. This will be a matter for the regatta committee to work out at their meeting o-day. Lovers of the oar will await with interest the decision arrived at.

THE WHEEL.

Championships at Vancouver.

No other club having made application for the C. W. A. provincial championship race meet, it is expected that this interesting event will this year go to Vancouver and form an important part of the Dominion Day celebration at the The Terminal City. Preparations are now advancing for the spring race meet there and in Victoria, the dates being: Vancouver, Saturday, May 21; Victoria, Monday, May 23. Both tracks are being put in splendid condition and foreign riders are already anxiously inquiring for programmes and entry forms. The California string are promised, while among the amateurs, Frank Cotter, of Tacoma; George Emanuels, of Vancouver, and Christopher and Macdonald, of Victoria, give assurance of the hottest sort of speeding.

SNAP SHOTS

Of General Character and Interest.

Vancouver is preparing for the approaching field tournament at the Terminal City, the best and "fastest" programme ever offered to any meeting of the S. A. N. W.

All members of the N. P. A. A. O. will be interested to know that arrangements have been made for the annual race for the Corbett cup, the contest to take place at Portland on July 2. The rules governing the winning and holding of this valuable trophy stipulate that it shall be rowed for annually on the Willamette.

SWORDSMANSHIP.

Elliott To Meet Esmond.

After long effort on the part of the latter to arrange a meeting, there now seems to be an excellent prospect of Sergt.-Major Elliott and Esmond, his Rossland challenger, coming together in a mounted contest with broadswords some time during the Queen's Birthday carnival. Each of the two men has gained his experience in actual service, and as both are good equestrians as well as experts in the use of the chosen weapon, they should present an exhibition well worth watching.

HERE AND THERE.

E. M. O'Brien, of Montreal, a son of Senator O'Brien, one of the star players of the Shamrocks lacrosse team, is in the city. Mr. O'Brien has been on the Coast for several weeks and contemplates taking up his residence in one of the far Western cities.

The First Battalion cricketers had their first practice yesterday, on the old Albion grounds.

The presentation of "Bleak House" by the talented actress Jane Coombs and her company at the Victoria theatre tonight promises to be a genuine treat—that is if there is any importance to be attracted to the press notices which have been accorded to her in every city in which she has appeared, all of which are most lavish in their praise of her acting. The following from the Winnipeg Free Press is of the same nature as others: It is seldom that Winnipeg theatregoers have the opportunity of witnessing a performance by such a magnificent actress as Miss Jane Coombs. It was but natural, therefore, that an intelligent and cultured portion of the amusement public greeted her last night. The theatre contained a large audience who saw with deep interest and frequent deserving plaudits this splendid presentation of Charles Dickens' famous story of "Bleak House." The dramatization is judiciously constructed, and provides situations and incidents of unquestionable dramatic value, besides affording room and range for the display of histrionic talent and will doubtless prove unusually popular. The character of Lady Dedlock gives numerous opportunities for the expression of the actress' resources, and it is an evidence of Miss Coombs' genius that she imparts to the role, and indeed to the entire play, an interest that is not theatrical merely, but radically and distinctively human. Miss Coombs rejoices in those attributes mental and physical that qualify her for the successful interpretation of legitimate drama. She has an exquisite personality, fervid imagination, refined and cultured taste, and an acute and unerring perception of the strength and value of human thought, sentiment and passion, all of which is required to make up a star. Her supporting company was among the best seen here this season. *

DARCEY ISLAND LEPERS.

An Unfounded Report of Their Marketing Operations in New Westminster and Vancouver.

The other day the attention of the legislative assembly was called to the fact that there had appeared in the San Francisco papers sensational reports of vegetables being sold in Vancouver and New Westminster, which had been produced on the Darcey Island leper station. It was stated most circumstantially that these vegetables were sent across twice a week in an open boat. The object of the lepers in raising and selling these vegetables, it was alleged, was to procure opium, money being of no use to them. As the result of this, under instructions of the Attorney-General, the matter was placed in the hands of the provincial board of health for investigation, and yesterday morning the tug Sadie was chartered for the purpose of conveying the secretary and several other gentlemen to the island to make the necessary investigation.

The party was made up of Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, secretary of the board of health; Messrs. A. Williams, M.P.P.; Donald Graham, M.P.P.; G. A. Huff, M.P.P.; Dr. McKechnie, president of the B. C. Medical Association; Dr. McGuigan, Dr. Hathaway, and several other gentlemen. The boat left at 5 a.m. and after a very pleasant run reached Darcey Island at 8:30 a.m. The lepers were visited and due inquiries were made of the patients, and so far as could be ascertained the poor Chinamen were entirely ignorant of the alleged transactions.

However, the party made a tour of inspection of the inhabited portion of the island, which by the way, is very limited indeed, and discovered that the gardening operations were confined to a plot of land less than a quarter of an acre in extent, not more than sufficient to supply their own wants at the very outside. The vegetables forming the season's crop had just begun to appear above ground, so that it immediately became evident to all present that the person who had supplied the information in question to the San Francisco papers had drawn altogether upon a fertile imagination. Even if the facilities existed for conveying produce to Vancouver or New Westminster, it would be an impossibility for the lepers to derive any revenue whatsoever from their little patch of ground; but there is absolutely no evidence of any person visiting the island except those who are called there in some official capacity for the purpose of supplying the wants of these poor unfortunates.

A good deal of indignation is expressed that such a statement, calculated to do a very great deal of injury to both the cities in question, should find currency in papers so widely circulated as the San Francisco Call and Examiner.

There is nothing particularly new to report concerning the colony of lepers beyond the fact of the death of one of the Victoria Chinamen. There is only one recent patient, who came from Vancouver. They appeared to be in a very comfortable condition and are well provided for. They seem to be quite industrious, and do all that could be reasonably expected of them in the way of self support. The party arrived back at Victoria at 11:30 a.m., well pleased with their brief outing.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

The Cantata Gaul's (Holy City) will be repeated this (Thursday) evening at 8:15 in Pandora Methodist church. Soloists are Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria favorites.

Hundreds were turned away in other places where this has been repeated. Admission 25 cents.

NOVEL DEBT COLLECTOR.

Gets His Debtor in a Room and Relieves Him of His Money and Valuables.

A bold hold-up occurred in this city a few evenings ago, but on account of the departure from the city of the only witness of the affair and his unwillingness to return to the city to prosecute, the police have been forced, much against their will, to allow the matter to drop.

Two newspaper men, Messrs. P. L. Snowden and F. L. Talbot, spent a couple of hours in the city on their way to San Francisco. Talbot called on a man with whom he had previously had business connection and who claimed that Talbot owed him $50. While in the man's room Talbot claims that he was held up at the point of a revolver and relieved of $50 in gold, some small change, a diamond ring, a gold watch and chain and diamond locket. The police were informed and Constables Allen and Redgrave were detailed on the case. Before they could locate the man, however, Talbot and Snowden took the boat for San Francisco, being unable to remain in the city. The next day the man was found by the officers and returned the property, which was forwarded to San Francisco.

That the two newspaper men appreciate the work done by the officers is shown by the following letter received by the chief of police:

San Francisco, April 30, 1898.

Chief of Police, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—We wish to thank you and your department for the energetic manner in which you handled our case. Too much praise cannot be offered your capable and competent officers, Mr. S. L. Redgrave and Mr. W. P. Allen. We were strangers or guests of your city for a few hours only, and my partner, Mr. Talbot, was held up and when we informed the above officers, they immediately hastened to find the guilty party, before they found him, I had to catch my boat. Now to me it shows a good deal of intelligent effort and ingenuity to make a catch and make a thief produce every thing he took, especially when all witnesses had left the city. I do not think this could happen in many cities, and both my partner and myself wish to extend our congratulations to the city of Victoria upon its police force. A more gentlemanly lot of officers I have never met. We have just received the express order for all property stolen. I hope at no distant date to be enabled to thank in person both you and Messrs. Redgrave and Allen. At any time, we, as newspaper men, or in any other way can be of service to you, kindly command us. Very respectfully yours.

P. L. SNOWDEN, F. L. TALBOT.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

SOCIETY INSURANCE.

Sudgment in the Case of Turner v. Jewell, an Interpleader Issue.

The Amount of the Late Edwin Field's Insurance to Be Paid to His Daughter.

Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday gave judgment in the case of Turner vs. Jewell, an interpleader issue, to decide to whom $2,000 insurance on the life of the late Edwin Field, in the A. O. U. W. should be paid. His lordship decided that the money should be paid to the infant daughter of the deceased. The judgment follows:

"This is an interpleader issue, the evidence on each side having as agreed upon, been submitted on affidavits.

"Edwin Field, being a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, received a certificate from the order, dated the 23rd of July, 1886, which entitled his infant daughter Tryphena Ellen Field to payment of $2,000, at his death. He placed his daughter, in June, 1887, under the care of the plaintiffs, John Turner and his wife, and handed the certificate, or policy, to them, together with his will, on the understanding that they should maintain and educate her. Field died on the 7th of February, 1897, and probate of his will was granted on the 1st of March following. By the will, the plaintiffs were appointed trustees and executors of his estate, and also guardians of his infant daughter, with directions to collect and invest for her benefit the $2,000. The will, therefore, is in accord with the beneficiary provision contained in the policy, so that the difficulty which often occurs by reason of the provisions of a will conflicting with those of the policy, do not arise here. Field, however, shortly before his death, viz., on the 23rd of December, 1896, had a new certificate issued to him, upon his formally agreeing in writing that the first one should be cancelled, or, in other words, revoked. It was revoked accordingly. In the fresh certificate the $2,000, originally directed to be paid to his daughter, is cut down to $1,500, and the balance of $500, made payable to his married sister, the late Elizabeth E. Jewel, whose personal representatives now claim it.

"Associations like the present one are organized under the "Benevolent Societies' Act," and their policies are subject to the provisions of the "Act to Secure to Wives and Children the benefit of life insurance," or, to give the act its short title, the "Families' Insurance Act." (Rev. Stats., 1897, caps. 13, 104.) Both acts are, to a certain extent, transcripts of similar legislation in Ontario. Mingeaud v. Packer (21 O. R. and 19, O. A. R.) has been cited by both counsel in support of their respective contentions; but it is not in point as the question in that case was whether certain rules contained in section 11 of the Ontario "Benevolent Society's Act" were in effect, repealed or not by the act of that province relating to insurance for the benefit of wives and children. We have no enactment in either of our statutes similar to the section mentioned.

"By section 8 of the "Families' Insurance Act" a certificate may be varied "by an instrument in writing attached to or indorsed on, or identifying the policy by its number or otherwise, so as to restrict or extend, transfer or limit the benefits of the policy to the wife alone or to children, or one or more of them, as beneficiaries, or a beneficiary, or sole beneficiary, although the policy is expressed or declared to be for the benefit of the wife and children alone; he may also by his will make or alter the appointment of the insurance money; and an appointment made by his will shall prevail over any other made before the date of the will." No such instrument in writing has been produced in the present case; and there is not a word in this section which authorizes or warrants the cancellation or revocation of a certificate once it is issued. If a revocation were permitted, the object of the "Families' Insurance Act" would be defeated. A beneficiary's interest may, according to the section, be cut down to any extent, but not revoked. (Compare Scott v. Scott, 20 O. R., 313.) Hence, the revocation of Field's certificate was illegal; and the second, or substituted, certificate must necessarily be a nullity. Such being the case, the provisions of the will of the testator in respect of the first, and valid, certificate, apply to it.

"The plaintiff, therefore, as trustees appointed by the testator to receive and invest the money in question, as well as guardians of his child, are entitled to it.

"The costs of both parties are to be pa'd out of the fund, and the balance in court is to be paid to the plaintiff's solicitor.

"The costs should be the ordinary costs connected with an application in chambers, where this matter was first brought up by petition, instead of by summons. I directed an interpleader issue to be framed, as a matter of form, for the purposes of a formal record; but in Re Grant, 25 O. R., 120, a similar question was disposed of in chambers. The practice is somewhat unsettled. Under the circumstances, I shall fix the defendant's costs at $15."

THE FULL COURT.

Judgment Reserved in Both of the Victoria Cases—To-Day's List

Two Victoria cases were taken up in the Full court yesterday morning, judgment being reserved in each. The first was that of Goodacre vs. the City of Victoria, an action to declare ultra vires the section of a city by-law ordering the destruction of all verandahs within the fire limits. With the exception of Mr. Goodacre all property owners complied with the by-law. He entered an action in the County court to declare the by-law ultra vires, but the presiding judge decided against him. He then appealed to the Full court, and the question was argued yesterday and judgment was reserved.

Re the Land Registry act and map 133, a motion to prevent Major Dupont from closing a street running through his property was also argued and judgment was reserved.

The other cases set for hearing yesterday were adjourned and the following peremptory list fixed for to-day:

Callanan vs. George (motion).
Henry vs. C. P. R. Co.
Gold Gate Mining Co. vs. Granite Creek Mining Co.
Eves vs. Genelle.

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Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Althoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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